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St. David's Day	March	1
Shrove Tuesday	,,	1
Ash Wednesday	,,	2
St. Patrick's Day	,,	17
Good Friday	April	15
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	18
St. George's Day	,,	23
Royal Academy Opens ...	May	2
Empire Day	,,	24
Ascension Day	,,	26
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday	,,	26
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	June	6
Bank Holiday	August	1
H.M. The Queen's Birthday	,,	4
Royal Academy Closes ...	,,	7
Grouse Shooting begins ...	,,	12
Partridge Shooting begins...	Sept.	1
Pheasant Shooting begins ...	Oct.	1
Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	1
Remembrance Day	,,	6
St. Andrew's Day	,,	30
Accession Day	Dec.	11
H.M. the King's Birthday..	,,	14
Christmas Day	,,	25
Bank Holiday	,,	26

QUARTER DAYS :—March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

Oxford.	Begins.		Ends.	
Hilary Term	Jan.	10	April	9
,, Full Term	,,	16	March	12
Trinity Term	April	20	July	9
,, Full Term ...	,,	24	June	18

Encaenia Wednesday, June 22

Michaelmas Term	Oct.	1	Dec.	17
,, Full Term......	,,	9	,,	3

Cambridge.	Begins.		Ends.	
Lent Term	Jan.	5	March	25
,, Full Term	,,	12	,,	12
Easter Term	April	16	June	24
,, Full Term	,,	19	,,	10
Michaelmas Term	Oct.	1	Dec.	19
,, Full Term......	,,	7	,,	5

University of Durham (Durham Division)

	Begins.		Ends.	
Epiphany	Jan.	18	March	19
Easter.....................	April	26	June	25
Michaelmas	Oct.	11	Dec.	17

LAW SITTINGS.

(*Supreme Court of Judicature Act*, 1875).

Hilary begins Jan. 11 ends April 13
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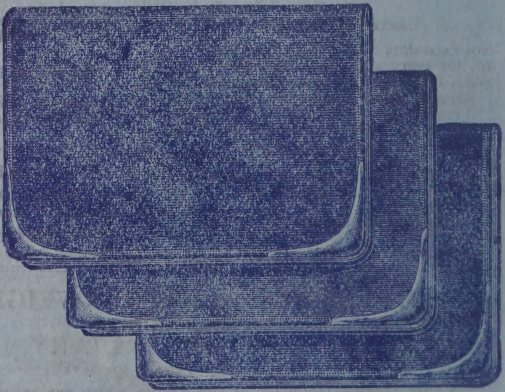

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	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
Jan. 2	Isaiah xlii.	Matthew i. 18	Isaiah xliii. or xliv.	Acts i.
„ 6	Isaiah lx.	Luke iii. 15-23	Isaiah xlix. 13-24	John ii. 1-12
„ 9	Isaiah li.	Matthew v. 33	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii. or liv.	Acts. v. 17
„ 16	Isaiah lv.	Matthew ix. 18	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts ix. 23
„ 23	Isaiah lxii.	Matthew xiii. 24-53	Isaiah lxv. or lxvi.	Acts xiv.
„ 30	Job. xxvii.	Matt. xvi. 24 to xvii. 14	Job xxviii. or xxix.	Acts xviii. 1-24
Feb. 6	Proverbs i.	Matthew xxi. 1-23	Proverbs iii. or viii.	Acts xxi. 37 to xxii. 28
„ 13	Genesis i. and ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Genesis ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Revelation xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
„ 20	Genesis iii.	Matthew xxvii. 27-57	Genesis vi. or viii.	Romans iv.
„ 27	Genesis ix. 1-20	Mark iii. 13	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Romans ix. 19
Mar. 2	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
„ 6	Genesis xix. 12-30	Mark vii. 1-24	Genesis xxii. 1-20 or xxiii.	Romans xv. 8
„ 13	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Mark xi. 1-27	Genesis xxviii. or xxxii.	1 Corinthians vi.
„ 20	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark xiv. 53	Genesis xxxix or xl.	1 Corinthians xi. 17
„ 27	Genesis xlii.	Luke ii. 21	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	1 Corinthians xvi.
April 3	Exodus iii.	Luke vi. 20	Exodus v or vi. 1-14	2 Corinthians vii. 2
„ 10	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
„ 15	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii.	1 Peter ii.
„ 17	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v.
„ 24	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Num. xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
May 1	Numbers xx. 1-14	John i.-43	Num. xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Colossians iii. 1-18
„ 8	Numbers xxii.	Luke xxiv. 13	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	1 Thessalonians v.
„ 15	Deuter. iv. 1-23	John iv. 31	Deuteronomy iv. 23-41 or v.	1 Timothy iv.
„ 22	Deuteronomy vi.	John vii. 25	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	Titus i.
„ 26	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
„ 29	Deuteronomy xxx.	John xi. 17-47	Deut. xxxiv. or Joshua i.	Hebrews iv. 14 and v.
June 5	Deuter. xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isa. xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galatians v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
„ 12	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelation i. 1-9	Genesis xviii. or i. and ii. 1-4	Eph. iv. 1-17 or Matt. iii.
„ 19	Joshua iii. 7 to iv. 15	Acts iii.	Jos. v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	1 Peter iv. 7
„ 26	Judges iv.	Acts vii. 35 to viii. 5	Judges v. or vi. 11	1 John ii. 1-15
July 3	I Samuel ii. 1-27	Acts x. 24	1 Samuel iii. or iv. 1-19	2 John
„ 10	1 Samuel xii.	Acts xv. 30 to xvi. 16	1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i.	Matthew iv. 23 to v. 13
„ 17	1 Samuel xv. 1-24	Acts xx. 1-17	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii.	Matthew viii. 18
„ 24	2 Samuel i.	Acts xxiv.	2 Samuel xii. 1-24 or xviii.	Matthew xii. 22
„ 31	1 Chronicles xxi.	Romans i.	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii. 1-21	Matthew xvi. 1-24
Aug. 7	1 Chron. xxix. 9-29	Romans vii.	2 Chron. i or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew xx. 17
„ 14	1 Kings x. 1-25	Romans xi. 25	1 Kings xi. 1-15 or xi. 26	Matthew xxiv. 1-29
„ 21	1 Kings xii.	1 Corinthians i. 26 and ii.	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matthew xxvii. 1-27
„ 28	1 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians viii.	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Mark ii. 23 to iii. 13
Sep. 4	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	1 Corinthians xiv. 1-20	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Mark vi. 30
„ 11	2 Kings v.	2 Corinthians ii. 14 and iii	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Mark x. 32
„ 18	2 Kings ix.	2 Corinthians x.	2 Kings x. 1-32 or xiii.	Mark xiv. 27-53
„ 25	2 Kings xviii.	Galatians iv. 1-21	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Luke ii. 1-21
Oct. 2	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	Ephesians iii.	Nehemiah i and ii. 1-9 or viii	Luke v. 17
„ 9	Jeremiah v.	Philippians iii.	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Luke ix. 1-28
„ 16	Jeremiah xxxvi.	1 Thessalonians i.	Ezekiel ii. or xiii. 1-17	Luke xii. 35
„ 23	Ezekiel xiv.	2 Thessalonians iii.	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv. 15	Luke xvii. 1-20
„ 30	Ezekiel xxxiv.	2 Timothy i.	Ezekiel xxxvii. or Daniel i.	Luke xx. 27 to xxi. 5
Nov. 6	Daniel iii.	Titus iii.	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xxiii. 26-50
„ 13	Daniel vi.	Hebrews vii.	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	John iii. 22
„ 20	Eccles. xi. and xii.	Hebrews xii.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. and iv.	John vi. 41
„ 27	Isaiah i.	1 Peter i. 1-22	Isaiah ii. or iv. 2	John x. 22
Dec. 4	Isaiah v.	2 Peter i.	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xiii. 21
„ 11	Isaiah xxv.	1 John iii. 16 to iv. 7	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii. 5-19	John xviii. 28
„ 18	Isaiah xxx. 1-27	Revelation ii. 18 to iii. 7	Isaiah xxxii. or xxxiii. 2-23	Revelation iii. 7
„ 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii. 4-9

JANUARY. 1949. FEBRUARY.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter	Jan. 7	Last Quarter	Jan. 21
Full Moon	„ 14	New Moon	„ 29

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter	Feb. 6	Last Quarter	Feb. 20
Full Moon	„ 13	New Moon	„ 27

MARCH. 1949. APRIL.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Mar. 8 Last Quarter Mar. 21
Full Moon „ 14 New Moon „ 29

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter April 6 Last Quarter April 20
Full Moon „ 13 New Moon „ 28

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter May 5 Last Quarter May 19
Full Moon „ 12 New Moon „ 27

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter June 4 Last Quarter June 18
Full Moon „ 10 New Moon „ 26

JULY. 1949. AUGUST.

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Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter July 3 Last Quarter July 18
Full Moon ,, 10 New Moon ,, 25

Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter Aug. 1 Last Quarter Aug. 16
Full Moon ,, 8 New Moon ,, 24
First Quarter ,, 30

SEPTEMBER. 1949. OCTOBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Sept. 7	New Moon	Sept. 22
Last Quarter	,, 15	First Quarter	,, 29

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Oct. 7	New Moon	Oct. 21
Last Quarter	,, 15	First Quarter	,, 28

NOVEMBER. 1949. DECEMBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Nov. 5 New Moon Nov. 20
Last Quarter „ 13 First Quarter „ 27

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Dec. 5 New Moon Dec. 19
Last Quarter „ 13 First Quarter „ 27

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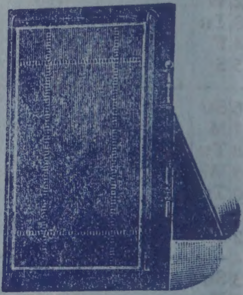

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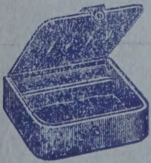

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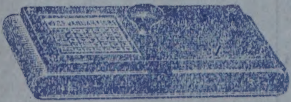

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Saturday, January 1

[DOG TAX DUE

After dinner, Bertrand Russell on [illegible] on Radio.

Sunday, January 2

[2nd Sunday after Christmas

Called 7.30 and up 8.30. Bath ex. G. down first. Mrs. Ford had copy of sensational paper "The People" and G. called up her in agonized voice "Rene Queen Mary [illegible] in print." I [illegible] to her in dressing [illegible] looked at paper and to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I and without [illegible] [illegible] further news [illegible] [illegible]. Church and good day to [illegible]. Walk w. G. about garden. After lunch got box from stable and brought apples from apple room [illegible] and packed them. Got rather tired out, was nervous as I had heart difficulty in bed that night. After tea packed [illegible] and more apples in trunk. [illegible] down at call box waiting for telephone from his [illegible] when later called by house and said he could not get him as call from outside order. I took [illegible] and [illegible] to call box and told him [illegible] Charles who said Chandler had not come because I asked for [illegible]. He could not [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] called on G. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

Monday, January 3

called by Smith at 6.45 and
breakfast which he prepared
at 7.0 c. Mild rainy morning.
Stopped at bakers for whole wheat
bread and enquired price of
apples at Stagdens. Bramley 3d
per lb. Frederick Brooks stopped
would buy all the apples
here. Dictated Mr C. Conference
re. J. & S. about new books.
spent on rei. dictation. Call
fr. David Aldridge who wants
to be a publisher. fairly active
as ballet dancer. Luncheon
w. him at Garrick. Talk
John about Rabbi &
other translation rights.
Signed letter and letter from
Olive Schneider. Talk James
about advance to Seligman
for book on cruising in
Baltic. Said I would agree
if John were brought to
property. Home unpacked.
Stopped first at Claridges where
C. was. [illegible] France. Baggot
talked of [illegible] [illegible]
Dinner K. Ro. Read papers.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, January 4

Up 6.45. Bath ex. Stopped at Drive Lane Bakery for loaf unhammered bread, and at Staggers to ask price of apples. Mr Frederick says staff will buy all I can spare. Dictated Mrs B. Board Meeting about getting new books. Call from David Eldridge introduced by Richard Edwards wants to be a publisher. Took him to lunch Garrick. Interested in ballet, and we went round to Beaumont's shop but found it closed. Signed letters. Pleasant talk with John about [illegible] problem — and with Ennis who wants to commission Seligman's Economics book. Signed last letters and home 6.30 Divided apples for keep + sell-ones before dinner and

Wednesday, January 5

up 6.45 Bath ex. S tapped
again at Stapleton's &
got apple prices, Cox's 1/-
Bramleys 8d. Arranged
for Mr Frederick to
collect today. Dictated
Miss C. all morning and
got through a lot.
Lunch cheese, rolls &
Guinness as [illegible].
Signed letters and tracked
up arrangements and
never got to Helen's letter
or Nicholson's M.S. as
I had hoped to do. Nice
letter from Betty [illegible]
[illegible] G. talked to A.
again this A.M. Expects
to sail tomorrow. I don't
like all this element to stay
~~leak~~ [illegible]. Mr Lock
already arrived and waiting
out my hair with his usual
stories about Mr Baldwin's
[illegible] talk + papers

All [illegible]: C. had lunch w. [illegible]. Frances who said

[illegible] had directed he was excluded from club.

Up 6.45. Bust - talk C. about Vivien [illegible] nothing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 9.45 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mounted [illegible] good enough

Spent morning working out letter to Montreal to clarify translation rights in all N.Y. Putnam speaks. We keep [illegible] Rest and [illegible] [illegible] break and give up rest to N.Y. Lunch. Whisky and Guinness. Plough. [illegible]

Signed letters. Discussed [illegible] Mr Blacker, agreements J.H. To Peter Jones for [illegible] Mr Creighton [illegible] found nothing. To Tom Balston's exhibit. of tree branches in spain & water colours. Good design & composition but effect slight: Met [illegible] [illegible] & talked of Mrs [illegible] Storey & her [illegible] [illegible] where he [illegible] [illegible] and Aunt Mary Storey [illegible] all Dined Took Miss Butler daughter of Billy [illegible] & Meg [illegible] [illegible] drinks at C. restaurant. Cab to palace

[illegible] from [illegible] registration: [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Up 6.45 Office 9.30. Good talk Mr. Tapp about Wedgwood book. He seems to be improving – all done by kindness. Dictated Miss C. and cleared off a lot of work. Talk Mr Blacker very opinions. Home luncheon cooked by Mrs Creighton delicious Spanish food. Back to office by 2.30. Finished letter to Helen C.-B. begun last night. She is threatened with operation of her pound plans. Revised Tubbs agreement for Brazilian Myrtle Rice. Last to leave office and one – charming woman at door. To P.O. and posted cheques for Charles and Russell. Drinks before dinner down stairs. C. not feeling very well and rested on sofa which is not really long enough for her comfort. Read Times and New Statesman. We both went to bed early

Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 8

Up 7.30. C. had bad night and felt sick with violent sensations of nausea with no result. Gradually grew easier and had a little tea. Rested all morning and had a little milk & whiskey. She thinks she has had attack of gastric flue. I worked all day on Mikkelsons Chillon Mrs Creighan stayed most of morning & [illegible]. Then Smith got luncheon tea and dinner. C. stayed in bed all day and felt somewhat better in the evening. I sorted and packed things in hall cupboard and went down to see bin in basement for storage. Then went on with Mikkelson. I find Corsican part too much like a tourist's diary but many of other episodes are really good and amusing. Smith bland and cheerfully adapting himself to novel arrangements. Spent evening on Mikkelson and bed 12 am.

Sunday, January 9

[1st Sunday after Epiphany

up 8.45. G. felt much better but breakfast and most of A.M. in bed. Smith went out and got paper. British in trouble with Palestine Jews shot down British planes on reconnaissance with Egyptians. I spent morning on Mitchelson which I really enjoyed. Lovely sunny day but we did not go out except to South block of Kensington. Home for lunch. Our own restaurant closed to day. N. & S. open alternate Sunday. Afternoon went on re. Mitchelson until tea. Then G. and I got out luggage, chair etc to send down to storage bin and packed stores in hall cupboard. Drinks before dinner in South [illegible] restaurant. Deaf man and wife talking to him with the fingers. Read Mitchelson till 12 o'c and finished second volume.

Monday, January 10

Cold in night & got up & put [illegible] [illegible] during [illegible] on bed [illegible] up by 6.45. Left C. in bed but feeling well. Office 9.30. Dictated Miss P. till 12.30. Tel. fr C. who wants me to compose a telegram to Alfreda for her birthday to-morrow. Tel. Dyer [illegible] Ramus. White [illegible] Sunday P. [illegible] signed letters. Gunner. Clough. Called Carnes & saw Mr Oved who said C's blonde Tortoiseshell box was worth £7 or 8, so left it to be cleaned. [illegible] Vivien Morley. Left Cara's little clock at Mr Fern to be cleaned. Back to office. Signed letters. Opened letters fr. Professor Shepherd with copies of wills of Charles Anthony Gilbert who does not seem to have been applicant. Mr C. home & so dentist after getting my [illegible] at 4.15. Home at 5.30. Read Times. Dined downstairs & talked all the evening about Alfreda, Catherine & Lawdy.

[illegible] for his birthday [illegible]

[illegible] 1922

Up 6.45. Office 9.45. 22 per fuel 7 school children being taken to play "Bob's your Uncle".

Tuesday, January 11

Dictated Mrs C. notes 11.30 when T. & J. came up for our board meeting. We discussed editing books and possible commanders. To Seligman to write one on the Battle. Lunch. Cunnick. Alderson House. Worked on Mikhelson and had a telephone talk. He happened to call me up. Tried to get Sir [illegible] Mathew on telephone to consult him about getting money to Kenya for Tania Blixen. Talk [illegible] about [illegible] Scotland Yard and about Cecilia Fisher whom he has met through Catherine. Home. Talk C. about Alfreda's birth 27 years ago. Read Times. Dinner restaurant. Spent evening measuring and drawing pattern for mantel shelf. C. wrote to Helen expressing sympathy on [illegible] [illegible] of her second place

Wednesday, January 12

Up 6.45. Shopped at
Woollands. Got a silk
scarf for Mrs Creighan.
Picked up [illegible] [illegible]
box for Visit of Crown
[illegible]. Tel. Sir [illegible] Mitchell
about [illegible] & his old servant.
Discussed new [illegible] frame
w: Blacker. Dictated [illegible]
[illegible] & met Mrs Dyer and
planned front [illegible] and chimney
shelf. [illegible] luncheon in flat
prepared by Mrs Creighan.
Bought [illegible] at Harrods for the
day. Back to office and
spent all afternoon going
over second volume of
Castle of Chillon with Anthony
Nicholson. He seemed very
pleased with his O.B.E. job
and his photograph. Anyway
said I would give him £100
advance. Letter from B. [illegible]
about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
but waiting for [illegible].
Discussed. [illegible] Mr. E. [illegible]
drawn in his [illegible]. Bed 11.

[illegible]

[illegible]

up 6.45. Tried to get through
quickly but did not start
Thursday, January 13
for office till 9.15. Came
[illegible] with Miss C. who seemed
pleased. Office 9.48. Revised
blurb sheets for Jones. Call
fr. Ingeborg Dinesen now at
Dr Barnardo's Homes as maid.
Dictated Miss C. Called [illegible]
about Fabre & Warwick pay /
Carrick. Entered [illegible] names
in agenda books. Lunch—
[illegible] Hall & talked of [illegible]
and Chandlers. Members were
present. [illegible] back
met C. Kenny on steps says
he has dropped his feet [illegible]
appointment of [illegible]
[illegible]. Office read happy
letter from Peter. Revised
McAllister agreement. Talk
Jones about Selegman sale
back. John wants to get [illegible]
on adopting children. Worked
late on my dossier for [illegible] office
home 7.0 c. Dinner [illegible]
Read Times & in bed before 11.0 c

Up 6.45 packing [illegible] visited
Office 9.30 dictated Miss C.

Friday, January 14

Talk with Alan about Mitchell's
agreement. Continued dictation.
Lunch [illegible] [illegible]
again. To Abb. for stationery
& [illegible] to Cambridge about
Peter. Tel. Ken [illegible]. Young
picture hanger still away doing
sample of silver frame. Sent
my dossier to Sir Frank Newsam
w. Pringle of Peterhouse Cambridge
about Peter. W. Peter. W. Alex
Tel. fr. Hamptons about Ambulance
They seem less efficient. Kept
Miss C. until 6 o'c. to finish up my
letters – very slow and always making
mistakes. James seems to be
working up a sailing book with
Arthur Ransome's friend at the
Cruising association. Home at 7 o'c
Sherry before dinner downstairs
in restaurant. Lots of chocolate
after: Swiss chocolates much
better than American ones brought
by Catharine. Read Times and
uncontrollably played [illegible] + read

Saturday, January 15

Called at 7.30. Breakfast in C. 9.30. C. Tel: Kay to ask her to dance tomorrow night, but engaged. C. showed me two hats one with felt flowers and a sort of beret with Eleonore's diamond clips like a brooch. We chose latter for the wedding. I worked on McMahon till 12.45 and then with Smith who said he didn't know how — desultory as usual — poached a couple of eggs which we had for luncheon with biscuits cheese & jam after. Dressed and car to St Martin's. Hardly half full at 2.15. I saw dashing up and down [illegible] in Paradise feathers. Smiled at Violet Bonham Carter & Sonia Cubitt & Roland evidently expecting. At last to the Londonderry aisle Vivien on her father's arm followed by pages, and girls in red. She was taller than her father taller handsomer & smarter. Reception Londonderry House. I saw [illegible] and Morley among guests around & he talking to everyone. We talked to Ethel Sands, Harold Macmillan, [illegible] Wyndham, Pickie. Simon [illegible] looking very old. Lady Cooper. Eddie Marsh. [illegible] O. visited. [illegible] being sent them to glue ours [illegible] place. Tea

9. went to see Mamma. Even she is in a bad way. We had light-dinner here. [illegible]

Sunday, January 16

[2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Up 7.45. After breakfast C. and I read the letters and then after a glance at Sunday papers brought by Smith settled down and worked all the morning on Mitchelson. At 12.30 I sent out for sherry and biscuits. Ruth Draper arrived at 1 oc for luncheon and we ate down in the restaurant all very cosy and affectionate with reminiscences of old times and all the old friends and relations. She recalled that her grandfather Dana married 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. She was interested in Peter + Alex. After she left and C. went to rest I continued Mitchelson paper + after tea and after dinner in the restaurant until 11.45. Nearly finished it. Last page needs cutting + revision by author and a new [illegible] ending.

Monday, January 17

Weather grey and mild. Left 7.45
office 9.25.
Talk John about various
points and ideas at his
suggestion. He was sulky and
resentful about everything. He
simply will not speak
candidly with me. Dictated
Mr Clark- slow and careless in
taking notes. Worked on letter
from Till unopened for a month.
Started reply telling that I did not
want to pay taxes etc. until I
had word [illegible] from 31 Hyde Pk Gdns.
[illegible] [illegible] at plough. Went
on with letter to Till. John came
up and this time took my
version of Seligman agreement
pleasantly! Signed letters. To
the General Ctte Meeting. Passed
Carry [illegible] Rule 11 but elected him
in the ordinary way. Elected
E. Whitworth. Back to K. Jno.
Drinks before dinner and radio
music. E. [illegible] [illegible] cups
letter about taking the bridge at
Nijmegen. Evening finished time
that [illegible] [illegible]

Office 9.30. Came [illegible]

Ruth. Tuesday, January 18 address

left [illegible] empty at Phillips

Dictated Mrs C. W. [illegible]

promising a "Cam" parcel.

Board Meeting. Discussed 20%

royalty. Discussed Mikkelsen

lunch. Carrick C. [illegible]. Cut

quota front page for Ruth

Draper. District meeting.

To Sir A. E. W. Mason's contents

of his house for auction. Phillips

Son O'Neal. Tel Stafford about

[illegible] Signed letters and

did a little work on Mikkelsen

Home at 6.15. C. had been to her

Ladies' luncheon and a [illegible]

film at C. Wyndham and got

her own tea. Smith [illegible] on

his day and Prof Tomes and

[illegible]. Dinner at

restaurant and spent evening

collecting things to send to

Phillips Son O'Neal for

auction. Came Smith nephew to

get back [illegible] Weigall's drawing

Boudoir to clean. C. [illegible]

an Mrs. Knoph's story of [illegible] Bridge

Smith had cleaned Buddy's
and [illegible] carried [illegible]

Wednesday, January 19

Got to office 9:30. Accounts
from Smith's Bank. Mixed all
lured up! Called Queen St
and Ames. Dictated Miss C.
Looked at and Nancy ill's &
told Mr Blacker not to [illegible]
him [illegible] off. Dismissed
sympathy to Emma Smith for
new book re. Jones. Wired
Alga telling him that P. & H. ill
w C & G. Luncheon C. at
Fulton's after house and on
to Ruth Draper's matinee. She
looks older that some of her
pictures better than ever and
she has the same distinguished
manner and complete assurance
which are her greatest assets
[illegible]. Angela V[illegible] came
to the [illegible] Thursday who is
an old [illegible] [illegible] and
nice little boy. Diana came
in after and they all went on
to circus. She is a pretty
woman at [illegible]. Got dinner
down stairs. Wasted

[illegible]

Thursday, January 20

office 9.25, opened letters
Talk. Took
papers and particulars
for Carrick. Dictated
Mrs C. worked on Nicholson
Lunch. Latham clergyman
He is on non-alcohol diet
and I was able to get him
big glass of tomato juice.
He is interested in a number
of our coming books and
will send me a list of
his books that are available.
Talk [illegible] by telephone
and told him we expected
N.Y. to supply us with
only a small supply of
O. Henry's new [illegible] book [illegible].
Signed letters,
on clauses for agreements is
[illegible] supplements after first
impossible on sales for year.
Home 7. C. drunk. Read
Drawing down [illegible]
Times; [illegible] on sky [illegible]
worked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Carrick. 9 [illegible] [illegible] letter to
[illegible] [illegible] Better. Bed very tired 10.x

In midst of dream when Smith
called me at 6.45. up 7 o'c

Friday, January 21

Read Times. Tel. Mrs C.
about. Put appointment Clyne
Picture hanger and Moses from
Dyers, and radio man all
came together and I stopped all
eleven explaining what I
wanted later to do. Office
11.30 and reached it. Archie
on his Chelsea back.
Tel. Warwick and started
letter supporting him for
Carrick. Tel. Lindsay
Drummond who will play
American as Jake on Mon-
day and I fully support
him for Carrick. Lunch
Plaza. Talk James about
Barnett Bishop's suggestion
somewhat about his Tobacco
grower from Kentucky. W. Tired
from late and feeling curiously
limp & great distaste for food &
drinks! Dinner downstairs. Radio
was on. W. Helen C.B. Bed 12

Saturday, January 22

Think omitted rock - [illegible] sandwich at P[illegible] meat [illegible] poisoned me. Diarrhoea when I got up. Papers report [illegible] at T.H. [illegible] Co. 19.18 to [illegible]. Changed P.borough & got a drink at the hotel met by Douglas. Lovely sunny day. Found Pixie [illegible] and very [illegible] us. Charles where he seems to have been living happily and not coming up to the house at meals. He heard our calling and bounded up from the orchard wagging all over and jumping up to lick my face. Followed me to the house & [illegible] never left me. Mrs [illegible] greeted us in the house where there was a bigger fire in sitting room. Got glass jam jar, [illegible] [illegible], fruit plate, biscuit plate, platter, tongs. [illegible] [illegible]. Did I get china from the cupboard and cottage? Poached eggs for lunch. Discussed [illegible] [illegible] mantel shelf with Chandler. To see Mrs [illegible] about bricks. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] recipe. She had let Chandler take out rotten bricks from the [illegible] wall. Pair [illegible]. Talk Mrs [illegible] re. [illegible] [illegible] washing. Tea and home 5.10 [illegible] luggage back. Dinner made by [illegible]. Awarded an Extra exp. [illegible] 11 o'c

Sunday, January 23

[3rd Sunday after Epiphany]

Called 7.30 up 8 o'c. C— / made
her bed. I packed box for
auction at Hodges and Veal.
With Smith moved dining table
to cook's room for packing and
arranged dining room w. round
table. Read Sunday Times about
Heredia sonnet translation from old
French awarded to Kenneth Hare by
Eddie Marsh w. Duff Cooper as
runner up. Had Smith wash out
bucket of ice-cream freezer for
pounding up bricks. C & I little
walk through Emmanuel gardens
Church yard and lunch, in Sam's
black. Talked to Lady Burton
about her pretty coat. Sir Montague
ill in bed with a cold. Spent
afternoon shortening sleeves of old
silk shirt and then when I tried
it on after tea found I had made
them much too short and then
took tucks out and must do
it all over again. Scratch sort
of supper made by Smith. Sy
told me this afternoon that he has
to see his doctor on Tuesday about
swollen testicle. I reassured him
but said he must get best
medical opinion. Talk C. about
[illegible]

Monday, January 24

Felt curiously tired last night but quite fresh this morning though I did not get to bed till 12 o'c. Office 9.15 Dictated Mrs C. Jones. Shepherd of Trinidad about Miscellaneous. Took John to 1.15.0 luncheon Quick with Lindsay Drummond and introduced him to Dick Kelly, Evans Rampton Ernest Cox, Bill Carey. To Hopkins Byrne for plumbing pains and [illegible], handed 1 any more. Signed letters. Talk John orchestral music book by Hopkinson or B.B.C. Talk James about Hanson's Cruising in Iantha II. Home 5.15 Stayed at once [illegible] [illegible] silk shirt and pyjamas after dinner, [illegible] leg and trying on [illegible]. Think it will be satisfactory. Drew up dinner chairs. Spoke again to Lady Barlow. Sir [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] letter. Johnny Dodge giving a dinner party. Bed 11.15

Tuesday, January 25

Smith's day out. Saw two
doctors in Newsham about the
smallpox [illegible]. Office 9:30
Chapin used for 11 months Jan 31
1909. Paid bills. Sent Alice's
family tree to Connie for setting.
Long board meeting discussing
[illegible] Astrology. I felt better
not expert at it. Ellen wanted
James out. Barrett's Biology.
Dreamism etc. Lunch [illegible]
Tom Brandon - apt smooth
but evidently a knowledgeable
art critic. Tried to find [illegible]
English translation of Tacitus
- unobtainable. Read a lot
of Nicholson's speeches to
a close. Letter from Elsie
Hope that few grand [illegible]
will not be recognized
W. Mark Reynolds who asks
me to luncheon Feb. 1.
Worked on [illegible] Income tax
Questionnaire. Home 6:30
Sewed on buttons. Mended coat
~~[illegible]~~ Drink before dinner.
Read papers after and
dallied. Times + [illegible]
Bed 11:10

Smith back from Newsham says doctor

wants him to [illegible]

Office 9.30 John [illegible]
[illegible] Wednesday, January 26 that
the novel recommended by Lord
Dunsany is going ahead.
Depressing that I declined it.
Dictated to Miss Cook. W. from
Mr C. H. [illegible] copy. Hux. [illegible]
Lunch Garrick. Asked Jennings to
join Warwick & me tomorrow.
Sat at second table with Dan
Macmillan, Ashley Dukes et al.
[illegible] paid lunch &
finished it off at [illegible]
Worked on Mikkelson which
smoked a cigarette. Call from
[illegible] Dyall. Quaked much
but rather bluffing manner
says [illegible] his laughing
[illegible]. Informed that [illegible]
had [illegible] as to let him
out with [illegible].
Said we had been put to
heavy expenses. He
said he understood that she
had been given money and want
[illegible] I did not care to discuss
it and [illegible] along with
[illegible] present. Signed letters

[illegible] Munro having tea w[ith] us.
Read papers before dinner + Mikkelson after

woke 3.30 and lay awake worrying about Alex and that

Thursday, January 27

I wish [illegible]. Office 9.35

Dictated all morning including letter to Bassett. Tuohy asked to speak to me but I said not then and when I was ready he was seen going to lunch with Mr West. Mr Blacker came up to ask me about type for jacket of Spring list typing. To put ~~types~~ of his, Scudder Garlick both Warwick — Hussey.. Ints. former to take Dennis. T & Halfields and approved musical restoration. Bought Bellamy's Clues. After lunch [illegible] [illegible] queer afternoon. [illegible] Signed letters. Settled Spring list type with Blacker. Agreed to long run or claim to list [illegible] [illegible] T. a week by creation. Home 6 o'c. E had been [illegible] [illegible]. Both D. Moira to dinner evening fairly well

Mild pleasant day, office 9.30

Friday, January 28

During morning Ray
developed — report of year so
papers sent — [illegible]
P.M. Dictated to Mrs C.
most of morning. Quick
Carrick. Bus to Claris where
I made them take back leaky
bellows and refund money.
Then to St Christopher Pl.
where I looked at ormolu
chandeliers. Back to office
Felt nervous and upset
by unpleasantness over bellows
and insolent letter from Alex
Pottered over things on my desk;
and signed letters. Mr Cook is
getting too incompetent, slow
stupid and frightened. Could
we pension them? Home 6 o'c
[illegible] one of lunch w. Ray and
Frank Beckman. Coleman wrote
to her mawkish letter and
calls her his second mother!
Dinner downstairs. Read weeklies
and worked on Mikkelsen

up 7.30 Breakfast 9 o'C
Foggy morning. Arranging & sorting

Saturday, January 29

old papers, G. T. & Humphrey
+ discussed letters, Ambeeley pay
up. They have expenses and flat
key of 31 for G. Brown disposition
Back to flat and wi. G. in taxi
to Chantrey Collection exhibition
at Burlington Ho. Famous story
pictures hold their own but great
majority seem merely dreary or
glaringly bad. Sargent's Carnation
Lily Lily Rose is still charming
Some have distinction of manner which
atones for poor matter like Philip
Connard and Manning. Millais
heads are triumphs has something
of a real quality of Gainsborough
and Reynolds. Did not dislike
our latest purchase in gallery.
Tate Gallery has had a [illegible] since
1922 [illegible] to modern government are
incredibly better. We plan to
go again. Luncheon Lobster Three
bitters. Home taxi and spent
afternoon breaking up Mr Hazell's
bricks and sifting the three pick steps
& rests. Tea at 5. Talked about
Painting. Scratch dinner in drawing
room; [illegible]

Sunday, January 30

[4th Sunday after Epiphany

up 7.45. Smith had got-
[illegible] in time for breakfast
[illegible] [illegible]. Read his Stur
by [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible]
about me & I [illegible] [illegible] me
in his [illegible]. I knew it was
good but thought it [illegible] [illegible].
Spent morning [illegible] after
him and [illegible] [illegible] that
we want [illegible] back, & I
make the [illegible]. Sorry before
[illegible]. Took taxi directly after
& went to [illegible] 31 Hyde Park
Gardens. Dirty and black but still
a fine house. Sad & nostalgic.
Doors into adjoining houses have
been bricked up. 63 [illegible] in my
bathroom & [illegible] in C's but
we want our [illegible] there & [illegible]
[illegible] 2 Pages still on balustrade
of [illegible]. Went up to garret &
down to basement. This cold
and stagnant [illegible] came away
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible]
to [illegible] after we came home
on 17 & 73 buses. I found a letter
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Cheque [illegible]
[illegible] paid. Tea w/ G. read
papers. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]-[illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S. [illegible]
about [illegible] [illegible]. John [illegible]

to dinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Arrived [illegible] [illegible]

Regular Doc. Parent. Tel. to
Miss C. Monday, January 31 After
breakfast in bed and hung
things to work an sent from
office. Spent morning dusting.
Put first letter at the Schedules &
sent. I had in bed. Frederick
brought things from office and
the Smithsonian had begun
from Phillips but I had given
them the wrong quantities
numbers and they sent wrong
instead of enough numbers. Spent
afternoon paying bills and
reading book on biology by
James S. [illegible] [illegible]
Pretentious title and cheap quot-
ation at chapter heading. Main
trouble here and there did what
thing really a school text book
not a weight for General readers.
Tea in bed. Worked on
accounts before dinner
and after till 10.30. Have
forgotten to cancel appointment
for lunch tomorrow with Maude.

Slept comfortably and in the
night thought I would be able to

Tuesday, February 1

keep my engagement for lunch
with Maude Raglan. But when I got
up I found soreness settled pain-
fully on my chest and I felt quite
ill. Tel. Mrs C. who got Maude
before she left Swinbrooke and
put her off. James is away w.
his influenza. G. went early to
dentist and then on to the
Luncheon Club. Before she left
Gladdie W[illiams] telephoned
that Anne has declared help
and gone off with Cambridge dons
as James predicted. I read papers
and worked on accounts all
morning which continued again
[illegible] — Mrs C. made me
light luncheon. Went to sleep
after G. got back. Woken by
Dr Ripley at 4.30. He examined
my chest and prescribed new
soothing syrup. Mr. Smith went out
and got. Read Emma Smith's novel
before and after dinner. [illegible]

honey & whiskey

Pain in chest first part of night
getting

Wednesday, February 2

easier
and felt decidedly better in
morning but Dr Chapman when
he came at 11 found patches
in my lungs. Said I must stay
in bed two days more and he
will come on Friday. Says he
knows of Bruns the [illegible].
I read papers. Tel. fr. John about
Barrett's Biology. Warren still ill.
Times gives good review to play
[illegible] adapted from H. James.
C. out shopping. I hurt her feelings
by wanting baked apple for lunch
instead of jam tarts she had ordered.
Finished checking [illegible] book.
[illegible] came to see her. Might
come back if we needed a parlor
maid, but just now she is seeing
doctors for pain in her side.
C. told Smith not to disturb me so
though awake I lay in bed waiting till
nearly six not knowing the time.
C. came in occasionally [illegible].
Read Oasis by Mary McCarthy [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] out [illegible]

[illegible]

Slept well but made definite

Chest – pains [illegible] attempt

Thursday, February 3

and felt worse. Remonstrated
wi. C. at her hostile attitude
and referred to my illness at
Amherst when she told friends.
she was [illegible] me. Letter fr
Stephens Allen & Taft of $500
at Zurich clinic. Letter fr. Dr
re asking [illegible]. Almost six days
for one another trying except
C. W. Hampton. [illegible] called for
long [illegible] C. [illegible] Saturday
about 7' [illegible]. Cupid suggestions
on Emma Smith 13. 3 [illegible]
[illegible] appeal from Albert of
author of [illegible] for the class
and that I am least. Remarks on
Emma Smith not fake at all. Well
Rested half unconscious, but did not
fully sleep. In Tea and worked on
Emma Smith failing meaning
[illegible]. [illegible] well [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] from the office
[illegible] [illegible] Emma Smith
Took C. and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of Simeh's [illegible]. And [illegible]

Friday, February 4

Fever dreams in night and brought up mucous fr. bronchia. Felt very weak when I got up and rested after dressing and bathing for an hour before breakfast. Smith to Gresham for the day.

Repman called. Says I have influenza. Talk to C. about his daughter who is sort of chauffeur [illegible] to Hannah + Rob Judson and has gone to [illegible] with [illegible]. Rested a bit after reading Emma Smith and the milk toast. C. has baked apple for lunch. C. called up Mrs. [illegible] for a [illegible] maid [illegible] in and is coming [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] C. on [illegible]

Slept well all afternoon. C. got [illegible] Smith came back to get [illegible] Saw specialist at [illegible] who says he has a cyst which may require operation. He must [illegible] [illegible]. Read Emma Smith description and atmosphere but little action. C. [illegible] me when she came up from dinner! Bed 10:30

Perspired even more than usual in night

Saturday, February 5 Up 7.30

Brief hot bath without exercise but did my abdominal and neck exercises after. Large amount of bowels. Breakfast 9 o'c. Read papers. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Fuchs Bureau [illegible] [illegible] get by smith & out shopping 11 o'c. Read Evans Smith. Macaroni cheese + prunes for lunch. Worked on Evans Smith till 4.10 Took 2 grains of quinine prescribed by [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible]. Tea without sitting up but still could not get Sat up with upper part fully clothed as far as [illegible] jacket. On Evans Smith only stopping to eat dinner and [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] till 11:45. All the action of the plot takes place in the last few pages, leaving a new novel to be written. My head congested with work and quinine. Weather outside and 6 the coldest since 7 but no consciousness of it in Kingston.

Sunday, February 6

[5th Sunday after Epiphany]

Lay half conscious a good deal of night-owing probably to quinine but perhaps coughing a little. Got up 7.30. Read Sunday paper after breakfast and then started work on Emma Smith making a separate list of my suggestions. Tepper called. Evidently knows about the Bache Delaware Hannah Watson affair his daughter Penelope being her secretary chauffeur. He is surprised that my fever keeps so high. Went on [illegible]. Emma Smith before and after lunch. Had dozed waiting for C's report on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 8.10. Smith being out very weak & religious [illegible] after a great [illegible]. C said she did not know how [illegible] days. Smith wakes and in a [illegible] says "Pray for me!" [illegible] said the house- [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tea E [illegible] Smith [illegible] Emma Smith

Monday, February 7

Called at 7.30 and then so exhausted myself by coughing that I fell asleep again & dreamed that I met Willy Haynes Smith coming down through a passage into a cobbled yellow space and knew he was dead. Up at 9 o'c and had bath breakfast & read papers. Dr Chapman called and I discussed [illegible] here for Athenaeum. C. out shopping and to see her. I spoke to Smith about getting another place wh. went very well. C. back for lunch, and afternoon telephoned to Mrs Hunt's agency to find a place for Smith. [illegible] appearing on especially that interested him. I finished [illegible] Smith and [illegible] distinguished by coughing but have not got [illegible]. [illegible] have [illegible] Tea & talk C. After tea C. telephoned to lady in Tunbridge who saw Smith on Wednesday. Opened letter from Office — Bruce bad [illegible]

Tuesday, February 8

Smith called me as usual
at 7.30 when after
~~ex~~ exhausting coughing I had taken a
tablet of Dr [illegible] drug and dozed
on till 9 in the meantime conscious
of [illegible] like sleeping and when
[illegible] appeared with gorgon face
and [illegible] How are you feeling I
thought in my confusion that she
meant after such a night, as if
the house had been on fire. I
answered bewildered "Why" at
which she took violent offence
and sent me to Coventry as usual
I begged her to realize I was ill and
I had a little rest & [illegible] and she
was all right before she went to
her ladies lunch. I read paper.
She telephoned to office abt arranging
for her to call [illegible] Emma Smith
Mr. E. W. jr. Sharp had telephoned
that Giles Romilly had created a [illegible]
named Spottiswoode from a little [illegible]
typist who had been taken in by
[illegible] and had run away [illegible]
[illegible] Lunch and went [illegible]
office [illegible] about Rapunha [illegible]
[illegible] till 3. then had a talk
about Smith. Wrote a lot of letters
for W. & C. [illegible] copy before [illegible]

Wednesday, February 9

Mild weather. Coughed less. up at 7.30 John Smith came in. Had [illegible] no apple or fruit for breakfast. Tel to office & arrange for Hudson Co. to send for my letters. Read papers. Dr. called and seemed surprised that my fever persists. to draft letters for Miss C. to copy. Letter fr. Helen C.B. C. out to lunch. Mr. Viola Ashby & Cynthia Day with whom she [illegible] engaged in office all after. my lunch. Smith left to rearrange the dam. at Tonbridge [illegible] because he will not like it. locked up flat and rested. up at 4 and found C. had just returned. Told me about luncheon Cynthia says she has [illegible] [illegible] the Violet Lunsford She is doing to sell her Bath house. C.B. got tea. Smith came home and said that his cottage would be a mile from the house — too far. C. dined down stairs. Made up parcel for Mrs C.

Thursday, February 10

Up 7-30. No bath. Weather milder again [illegible] Mrs C. [illegible]. C. spoke to Smith before he went home and told him that Mrs Horn had telephoned and said she could not possibly engage him he was so gloomy and unsociable [illegible] to do any [illegible] Smith smiled broadly at the sight and said Oh no her manners were always good. He had said [illegible] from home. Mrs H. [illegible] [illegible]. Which he said it seemed like [illegible] C. said she cared to nothing [illegible] for him. Read papers. Worked in [illegible] from office [illegible] after [illegible]. Called [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible]. Slept [illegible] Getting coughing less but do not feel any better. After tea did not feel well enough to walk so lazed till 7 o'c. when I thought my temp would be lower but no it was 100.1 about the same as every evening. Smith came from quite cheerful after office; he was [illegible] but seems to have no plans. C. called up James and told him my idea for him to make friends with Arthur [illegible] old captain on Norfolk Broads. Rested a good deal before

Friday, February 11

Rested comfortably all night
but fewer dreams. Up 7.30
and bath. Told Mrs C. I like
bed clothes loose and tucked in
the same on each side. Read
Papers at breakfast. Talk C.
and Mrs Clugh about Smyth:
who seems in a hopeless panic.
My cough certainly better but
great pain in my neck back
& joints. Smyth went to Agents
office where he was offered a
place near Horsham [illegible] a
garage. W. Donahue about the
for Miss C. to copy and about
Longhenden Road. After lunch
slept till 5. C. out to tea w.
[illegible] [illegible] Mason. Now
seems agreeable. Temp 100° at
7.0 C. Tel. [illegible] gave [illegible] [illegible] of
pains in any joints for. Talk
C. before dinner. She had a
drink & dined downstairs.
I cough a great deal though
nothing much comes up. Mrs
C. brought letters from offices
which I was [illegible] [illegible]
advice to Phillips [illegible] [illegible]
that only things [illegible] [illegible]
be back. Talking [illegible] about advance
[illegible] for Old Vanarn.

Neck and shoulders very painful. Smith had to help me out of bed. No bath.

Saturday, February 12

Read paper. Mrs Creighan wearily meandering about leaving clothes brushes and walk holders everywhere, looking for a dress. Smith got me temporary relief with liniment. Mrs Creighan stayed and got lunch. I felt very tired and dozed 12.30 – 1.30. Did not have any beer for lunch, and drank extra amount of water to try to reduce rheumatic pains. Rested all afternoon. Expected Margaret to tea but she [illegible] [illegible] up. She is staying with the Dun-[illegible]. I washed from tea on drawing my yellow pyjamas. My temperature only 97.5 at 7. Telephoned Spruance and he said he need not come again unless I telephoned. Thought my neck pains were of gouty character and approved of my giving up beer. Felt too miserable to do any work or even open the envelopes of my letters from the office. Smith very attentive. Annoyed to find Smith has own trouble in looking after [illegible].

Sunday, February 13

Septuagesima

grey seemingly mild day: up at
7.30 when Sutta called me!
Pains in neck and shoulders much
the same and so felt hopelessly
miserable. Read papers
Ernest Newman's spoof article on
toilet symphony and extract
from Osbert Sitwell's Laughter in the
Next Room very egotistical and not
very funny account of his father's
patent egg. Dozed till lunch.
Ate it downstairs and went for
walk in Kensington Gardens. I worked
on Mitchison copy and wrote draft
letter to him. Dozed 4-5 when
Gerald came to see C. instead of
yesterday. I fixed up in Morley album
Coloured drawing given and had
M. in to see me. She is trying
to sell her office in [illegible]. She has
taken a little flat in Vevey where
she is more comfortable and independent
than at Petit Sully. Then C. came
in and sat with me and I started
again drawing my yellow pyjamas
[illegible] [illegible] Sutta [illegible]
up here and after she sat and
talked about [illegible] and Calgary
my temperature is [illegible] but after
last night. Now 99.9. But [illegible]

[illegible] Sutta

Monday, February 14

[ST.] VALENTINE'S DAY

Bad night constantly changing
positions to relieve rheumatic
pain in groin; very lame and
quiet. Apparently quite bad and
inconveniently [illegible] bowels.
Mouth sore. Tried to eat soft toast
& tea for breakfast. Tel. [illegible]
expect that I cannot attend Ath-
Meeting. Tried to get Cecil Carr
about Seago whose name comes
up today. Wrote notes to Julie &
James at office. After lunch used
mouth wash with myrrh. Curious sores
apparently from teeth. Finally got
Cecil Carr on the telephone and told
him that Seago was likeable but
not a good painter or writer and
a notoriously drunkard on spree.
Went to bed and most of day
slept till 5 o'c. Sewing woman here
from Lady Robertson's to go for at
least back dresses till 2 and
Horatio coming on Friday. Tea 5.15
Letter from [illegible] Vickar Ch. intends to be
Scuttled on the Bible. Talk w. about
it. He thinks Old Testament no more
moral than Greek or Norse mythology.
But they had no sense of evil as w. point [illegible]
w. dinner alone [illegible]
[illegible]

Tuesday, February 15

Sweated like a pig and coughed a great deal in the night - dry consumptive cough. Called 7.20 and up at once but feeling miserable. Mouth sore. Got 80 of I started twist in ba. In G's room while my bed made. Read papers. Tel Bulletin about brass [illegible] bracket. Read papers. Back to my room. Wr. draft reference letter for Smith. G off to Ladies' Lunch. Paid telephone account. Dic-tated wr. General Heath. G. lunch. with ladies and when she came back Vernon Graham is getting very humorous [illegible] [illegible] me; [illegible] [illegible] but taking his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. Rested after lunch. G. talk and had tea [illegible] for. [illegible] of my letters from Boss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Revised letter for Smith at his request - then 99: [illegible] out letter for Smith. [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of Debonnet [illegible] Ely Brahams. G. dinner [illegible] [illegible]. Started letter to Helen G B.

Smith called me 7.30. good
night Wednesday, February 16 Very
warm day. Smith thanked me
for my letter. Bath, breakfast
Read papers. C. off to hair-
dresser for permanent wave. She said
goodbye to Smith — he expressed
deep gratitude. I said goodbye
later but he seems to be
staying about. James called
11.30 and we discussed [illegible]
and [illegible]; [illegible] to relieve
financial shortage. Kathleen
arrived and brought me my
luncheon. Bed [illegible] sat up
[illegible]. C. came in a little later
after successful wave. [illegible] sent
brought back dresser [illegible]
[illegible] in our van. I telephoned
about that [illegible]. Following Regency
chair-backs. Ruth and Kathleen
called me at 5. with tea. I
[illegible] yellow pyjamas before and
after dinner. Heard [illegible] last
[illegible] that they elected [illegible] as
[illegible] [illegible] protest. Talk
[illegible] after [illegible] about [illegible]
in [illegible] when the days [illegible]

[illegible]

New maid Kathleen did not
call me Thursday, February 17 as I
asked at 7.30 and after lying
awake I slept till nearly 9.
G. in apartment with me and quit
me to Country but had to
discuss Martha's visit later
& I persuaded her not to spend her
gift for me. Read papers. G.
out shopping. W. Ray Bridges
to thank for gin & Dubonnet
W. Axel Palm about Seago
and the Elections. [illegible]
[illegible] luncheon, first time for
about ten days. Rested and
slept most of afternoon till
5 o'c. Then Fed. Dyers son to
there completing arrangements and
book passage, [illegible] cabins and
[illegible] seats for [illegible] them.
New [illegible] [illegible] maid is
rough and offhand in American
[illegible] not really suited to wait
with English [illegible] [illegible]
darning [illegible] pyjamas [illegible]
and after dinner. G talked to
Lady Barlow [illegible] about 5 p.m.

at Schmidt's left everything

Called 7.30 all night. Coughed less.

Friday, February 18

Read papers. C. finishing preparation for Haratta who arrived about eleven, looked in to see me and went out almost at once. Then Miss C. came & I gave her letters to copy and dictated ack. to Gerry Villiers. C. came in to see me after she had been had lunch. Robbie evidently completely restored apart remaining [illegible]. I don't think she need go at all but I will leave it to C. to find out. Rested till 5 o'c then dressed changed and K. brought in tea. I asked if anything had come from office and she said "Oh yes" and brought me parcel with letters to sign from Gerry V. and Leslie enclosing cheque which I signed & C. posted before 6 o'c. W. mem. etc for Mrs C to copy & letter to Sandra. After dinner read B.O.E. stories by Sir Arthur [illegible]

Called 7.30 but tired and not
up till Saturday, February 19 8.15
Cough certainly finished. Perhaps
no bronchial & spot of irritation
Orange first & then breakfast
Read Daily Mirror & Times.
Worked on Dean Inge. Talk Mrs
Vaughan who brought in laundry
for C. while Heather O. She does not
think much of Kathleen - a worker
but slow. C. and Heather out to
Chantrey collection and lunch at
his club. C. depressed with weather
and all. Dressed and sat in hot
sun in dining room and worked
on Dean Inge - not good. Got too
hot & sat in drawing room
Back to dining room for lunch
Then out for a little walk in garden
Back and to bed where I worked
for a time on Inge and then fell
asleep sitting up. Woke and un-
dressed spoke to C who had just
returned and then rested playing
[illegible] to C. Had tea and re-
dressed again. Made Cocktails
for C., Heather & myself. Cold
light supper and H. went out
to dine with Sylvia Henley. Read

wrinkles and then damned pyjamas in bed

Finished - put them in the laundry basket

Called and up 7.30 bath + ½ my old

Sunday, February 20

exercises. Had thought of dressing entirely but felt too tired and had breakfast in bed. Porter got S. Times and Observer. Horatia went to see her mother 96 in a home near Stoke Poges. Worked in dining room on Dean Inge. Lovely sunny morning. C. + I luncheon in South Block and then walked in Princes Gardens where there are fine houses some still occupied. Home and a little more work on Dean Inge and then went up 5 o'c to tea w. C + Horatia who had returned. We talked of Alix and Eisenhower and Princess Margaret and then H. went to rest. I am planning to dine in S. Block but I hardly feel up to it and think I may still have a little fever. Drinks before dinner and got through these well. Talk went pleasantly with C + H. after dinner about [illegible] [illegible] Times. Sent p.c.'s to-[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Picardi [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[Sexagesima

Monday, February 21

Breakfast in bed, read papers
and [illegible] and dressed. Miss
[illegible] office work occasional
sun. Heard that [illegible] came
for dining room table which I
had decided to have polished at
office. Took Mrs [illegible] & Kathleen
showed it into back. Mrs Cook
Called [illegible] bed and I
dictated in dining room for
over an hour. T & [illegible].
Mr. C. Horatio out from
luncheon w. Chairman [illegible]. & Frederick
came from office w. [illegible] frames
for one of [illegible] in dining room
and took away dining table to be
polished at office and a hall
chair to have [illegible] copied for
book case. Out for walk in
Park in rather [illegible] sunshine
back and rested till 5 o'c. Then
[illegible] Mr. C. O. Horatio.
[illegible] talked about illegitimate
[illegible] and [illegible].
Returned to dining room and
got papers ready for dictation
to Mr C. tomorrow. Drinks
before ~~dinner~~ w. Horatio
down stairs. Went to bed early
and read young [illegible] till 12

up 7.30 and Kathleen
called Tuesday, February 22 Heather
at same time. When I was
dressed after bath ex. she
had gone. I had breakfast
in dining room. C. went
out fairly early to dentist
and to her Regular
Ladies' luncheon. I worked
on my file of papers and
got them ready for Mrs
Cook. Out for walk in
Ennismore Gardens and
through to Brompton Rd
and called at Pratts but they
had no small pillows
or ornamental chandeliers.
Back for luncheon alone
and then went on preparing
dictation for Mrs Cook.
C. came home & went to rest
and Hatfield called up to
ask if Spencer was all
right. At last Mrs Cook came
and I was able to get a
few things done before [illegible]
When she left. I had tea w.
C. The bath seemed rather bad

up 8 o'c Breakfast in dining room. Read papers. James

Wednesday, February 23

rang up & asked to come to see me and we talked 11-12 Business about money pounds to Nancy and sell off stock. Complains greatly about John with whom I have today had a hopeless passage over telephone about Nadwieger's approach for Odd Nendler. Mrs C. came before I left and I dictated till 2:30. J.C. out to lunch with John. I had lunch here and later went to Hopkins Querys Queen St & get linseed oil for dining table and to Peter Jones to look at chandeliers. Back for tea w C. Then Rock came and cut my hair. Mrs C. brought me useful list of letters she had typed which I signed and posted. Mash Aunts as usual before dinner [illegible]. C. Darned socks after [illegible] on papers. Bed 12 o'c

Thursday, February 24

Rain early but sunny
morning. Cloudy again
after. W. Barry
W. about his [illegible]
usual. at [illegible]. Miss
C. called and I dictated all the
morning. C. went out to
luncheon with Thetis Blacker
at Savoy grill. She had
received a dignified letter
from Alex [illegible] for
returning cheque of £3.10.0
I had luncheon in flat
and then went for walk in Park
but felt too tired to get beyond
[illegible] at end of alley. Back
to flat and [illegible] till
C. returned. She had a little rest
and I got tea. We had just finished
tea when Miss C. brought my
letters which I signed and posted I
downstairs just before six.
Kathleen out. C. told me about big
symph. Thetis. Elena Gerhardt behind.
She will be a great success. Talked
till 7.30 when I made drinks
W. C. is coming to depend on
her drinks downstairs. Kathleen
got home at 10.30. I'm listening
to radio and I did [illegible]
puzzle. [illegible] about
£19. [illegible] 2200
To bed feeling tired at 10.30

Friday, February 25

Woke early and left my bed at 7.15 and Kathleen arrived at nearly evening but she was up and about! Read Times & D. Mirror at breakfast. Reviews [illegible] Kelly S. Hammersmith. Talks all really out of date. Got off to office at about 10.0 c. Called [illegible] of staff. All showed pleasure at my return except John who seemed [illegible] to be jealous. Mr Fitzpatrick was busy with [illegible] fire in my room and Frank brought me hot cup of malted milk etc. Probably [illegible] he thought my [illegible] were all right but they would not probably be [illegible] this month. Dictated a few letters for the day and [illegible] some of the letters. Left at 12.50 and got [illegible] ambulance [illegible] 1.20 W. C. Talked about Patience after lunch and then she went to rest and I got [illegible] to [illegible] my [illegible] etc. and then worked on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] out. [illegible] W. C. Read New Statesman [illegible] before dinner. Read [illegible] [illegible]. Times + [illegible]

Bed 11.0

Saturday, February 26

Up 7.30 Read Times & D. Mirror
Letter fr. Gerry W. that he is
using the Catza art chandelier
he bought at the Kingston Lacy
sale and doesn't want to sell it.
C. tel. Gladys Wyndham about
[illegible]'s failure to get that gallery
at Catsea & out bid by local builder
I settled down to write in dining room
& was appalled that the half of [illegible]
patched w. brick dust and [illegible]
[illegible] not look perceptibly better
than unpatched [illegible]. W. letter to
Hotels agent about Amberley and then
worked till luncheon on letter to
Boni about Ordering and contents
Luncheon at home w. C. Spent
afternoon on Boni letter until C.
finished her rest when she and
I went for short walk in Park
Talked of our visit to Alice &
Mussolini's death which C. has at
last [illegible] for publication.
Back for 5 tea and then I went
on w. letter to Boni and then
read it to C. & [illegible] it [illegible]
her help. Drinks before dinner
up stairs. Went on w. [illegible]
of Boni letter and then listened
to broadcast why Hitler attacked
Russia. Invited Talbot & K. to dinner

6 [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, February 27

Quinquagesima

up 7.30 Cleaned out papers
[illegible] drawers starting 6 o one
[illegible] till 6 o'c —
finished the lot. Then worked
the rest of the morning on
description of Emma Smith's
novel that she calls The Far Cry
which seems to me like the
Greek tragedy in its plot.
C. & I dined together cheap in the
restaurant and afterwards in
the cold went exploring round
the top of Brompton Square. I
wore my light overcoat
because C. thinks my thick
one so shabby — and felt
cold when we got back. C.
read and I worked on my
Emma Smith & then fell
asleep in chair. Woke in
[illegible] at 4.30 and went
[illegible] where my shirt dried
[illegible] cupboard. [illegible]
and toasted biscuits from tin
[illegible] out. Made drinks
for John & Kay who came
to dinner again. C. has
worked all day on draft of

The Chekhovs [illegible] [illegible] Co. 10/- C. [illegible]

Hullabaloo — Our [illegible] h— the [illegible]

Monday, February 28

until 5 o'c and slept
slept again so got up
6.30 & cut my [illegible] but
drinking water & Tel. after
[illegible] fire in my [illegible].
To office 9.40. James
away stuck on mudbank
in his boat yesterday. Mrs C.
away ill. Talk with [illegible].
W. Peters C.B. Came Mrs [illegible]
letters that I had written and
she copied them quickly & well
then Mrs Cook [illegible] saying
I was only a slight [illegible]
[illegible] did she read all
night. Stayed in till tea and
[illegible] her [illegible] letters
[illegible] lunch to laugh and
bought some grapes. James
back after [illegible] with
his children. I talked most
earnestly about money matters
which seems serious. [illegible]
very tired & home to bed
[illegible] is [illegible] for every [illegible]
[illegible] dinner & she talked to
[illegible]. G. had Fuller & [illegible]

Tuesday, March 1

ST. DAVID'S DAY] [Shrove Tuesday

Stiff wind in night. Bright
early morn. Up 6.45
& helped [illegible] [illegible]. Felt much
better. Office 9.45. Dictated Miss C.
N.B. Board Meeting accounts. James
preparing figures of [illegible] and
practice. [illegible] of day
Mr Blackley with whom I
discussed old [illegible] project.
John came up with Pasterfield
Specialist. More dictation. To
Garrick & luncheon with
Basil Dean - Geoffrey Whitworth
Back and spent whole
afternoon talking economy with
James. A little more dictation
and long talk w. John
Home 6.0 C. Still feeling much
stronger. Sherry & [illegible]!
C. who went to play and
dinner w. Ruth Draper. Mrs Mab
[illegible] R.C.S. [illegible]. I dined down
stairs. [illegible] spoke of
Ruth winning the night when
H. Cary [illegible] break so
badly. Something amazing
[illegible]. C. J. home at 11
[illegible] Carlton Club. Saw Cynthia A
who seemed crazy at play
up. Robert [illegible] Shades

Cold night. up 7.15.
office 10 o'c

Wednesday, March 2

Dictated. Called Mr Dunk
on death of Sir Spencer

[Ash Wednesday

& said of extraordinary
fright. telephone from Miss
Spencer that he was found
dead on Tuesday afternoon in his
bed. He had not got up that
day because of indigestion
pain which Archer who
called in morning had [illegible].
Thought about S. W. Eliot
and Miss Spencer. Lunch
Garrick and then to Chantrey
depot for chandeliers
without success. Fluency of
man. Back to office
late. James had asked to
sell small snack-bar to
Mr Samuel which I want
to keep for Mrs Peckham's
room. Talk John about
the licence to import U.S.
books. Home. Drinks and
dinner in restaurant. Read
"Bad like Crimson" & Times. Bed 11

Thursday, March 3

and Mrs Callaghan delights
[illegible] up [illegible] heavy
into syrup for drinks.
Cold [illegible] today. Office 10 o'c
Spoke to Mrs [illegible] about
Stephens [illegible]. Later spent
much time telephoning, talk
w. [illegible] Bush, [illegible] of DFE
Butler, Dyer, Agr. Farmers [illegible]
Dictated Mrs C. to 4th.
Talked w. Cecil [illegible] about candidates
Seago, Higham, and Raymond
[illegible] Agt. Long talk by tel.
w. West about 8 per cent
[illegible] back. W. long letter to
[illegible] [illegible] discussing his
Bible book. Home 6 o'c
and long call fr. Mrs de
[illegible] about [illegible] out in the
cottage. She is a friend
of de Margeries and knew
them in China during War when
her French husband was a
banker. G. & I dinner down
stairs and spent even. G.
writing [illegible] [illegible]
and I reading [illegible] Crimes [illegible]

Up 6.45. Mrs Coughran full of newspaper accounts of vampire murders and the [illegible] at High. To office 9.30. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Long conference with James about finance [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. to Frost about Skinner and Williams & Naegele. Prepared documents for Bank of England. Lunch [illegible] Hough. To see Mr Taggart of B. of E. Found him sympathetic about Swiss account for Johnny and perhaps for Peter. Rainy afternoon. Settled [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for Mrs Crabbe. [illegible] [illegible] acknowledging the [illegible]. [illegible] Peter. Read Bennett's Lives in Boats. Home and went to bed for an hour before dinner. Rested and slept a little. Dined in restaurant. Read Mrs Barker's Game of Mortality and to bed before 11

Friday, March 4

Up 6.45 Bath ex. wi. [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday, March 5 [illegible]

wi. basket and suitcase to
Victoria by 52 bus as we
could not get a taxi; to
Amberley by 9.18 train. Slight
mist giving way to bright sun.
Changed at Pulborough only cab
Tel. Station [illegible] the Bridge
and met by Douglas rather
[illegible] glad to see us. Found
[illegible] cleaned by Charley cottage
[illegible] and we combed and
[illegible] at first very spirited
but grew quieter and more and
more affectionate as I took her
[illegible]. Met Mrs Hack with a
[illegible] of iris stylosa. [illegible]
[illegible] collecting [illegible] for London
[illegible] to show & [illegible] £10.
[illegible] Bar Palace House
[illegible] Nurse. Poached egg
for luncheon with sandwiches
[illegible] got from London. Got
[illegible] fire Cook's room in
[illegible]. Planned work for Charley
[illegible] shelf & [illegible] — bed head
in cottage attic. Puss following
me & watching [illegible]. Tea &
& supper. After dinner wi. Charley & wi. diary
home. 9.10 slept wi. [illegible], [illegible]

Called 7.30 but not up till 8.30. Breakfast 9.45. C had long talk with

Sunday, March 6

[1st Sunday in Lent

Claudie [illegible] about [illegible] for whom she thinks she has found rooms in a house near [illegible] and about [illegible] [illegible] taking Philip's [illegible] and about Peter & Elizabeth Wyndham. Peter is better because he is not getting through to on carrying a common dance hostess. Elizabeth is with Charles who has phlebitis and may die. She is going to marry a common man named Fox. Neither child was legally adopted. Read Helens poems. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Very tired and sleepy but made an effort and wrote to Helen all the afternoon. Tea at home and at 6.30 went to Ashley Dukes party to welcome Mim and ballet company back from Australia. I understood from Mim that she spent 15 days in Russia & loved it. Talk Geoffrey & Phyllis Whitworth. They gave play Machiavelli's Mandragola but we left after first scene. Home supper and I sorted papers in my case. Resolved not to do private work at office. Snow the A.M. and Park white

Monday, March 7

up 7 o'c. and Kathleen was
up already and brought
me my hot water. Off at
9.40. Opened letters [illegible]
and gave Miss C. copy for
personal letter that I had
prepared at home. Resolved
not to dictate anything personal
at the office. Luncheon
quickly. Sir Henry Macnachan
Pennington. Left eye glasses
& spectacles at optician in
Bloomsbury Street to be
repaired. Call for that
about Skinner and
Williams v. Negate which
he wants us to help about.
3 p.m. Skinner did pretty
[illegible] abnormal
acting: dry [illegible] everything
up. Dr. Mac G. applied
him. Dr. Sir Philip Manners
[illegible]. Talk Blacker. Talk
[illegible]. Edwin at home
ill. Met John Guy Murray
at bus stop. Home 6.30. [illegible]
[illegible]. Drinks. Drinks
downstairs. worked on accounts.

Up 6.50. Took arrangements in my case to office. Arrived 9.35. James Thomas came up to see me in a panic about different arrangements [illegible] for getting his agreement. Tel. Hampton about Mrs. de Trécourt. Dictated Miss C. Took arrangements to Hatfield to be returned. Lunch Sam's shop snack bar. Looked at Hansons gazette copy. Technical but good. To Post street to see Phillippe Jullian's illustrations suggested for Caryatids. Charming but superficial. [illegible] of [illegible]. Back to office and dictated. Interrupted by John [illegible]. I sent a talk [illegible] Blackburn various [illegible] matters. Stayed late to reply letters about paying for Peter Gr. Same a/c

Tuesday, March 8

[illegible] learned G. still nearly [illegible] Mussolini

[illegible]. Spinner dancers. [illegible] G. Mantak [illegible]

Could not get asleep when called 7.15.

Wednesday, March 9

Office 10 o'c. Opened letters etc. Talk James about whether wanted me to write to Newman about reducing his royalty on Wuthering Heights and the Autumn [illegible] because the illustrations had been dropped so held up my letter a week that we must have him. Lunch Garrick Felix Aylmer and made him feel less bitter about [illegible] [illegible]. Talk John about [illegible] film. Talk Brett about Orchids. Revised old Nansen description for Jacket [illegible] [illegible]. Answer and heard that his wife has just had baby. Worked late at office on letters to [illegible] etc. Home 7.30. Augustin had arrived and after drinks we all had dinner downstairs [illegible] [illegible] on a story [illegible] [illegible] out of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, March 10

up 7.15. office 9.50
arranged letters and dictated
a few. 1 hr. talk
w [illegible] ([illegible])
our critical financial
position, interrupted by
Richard Medley's Polish
friend who wants to translate, and after by James
[illegible] I agreed to Johns plan
to do [illegible] Book for Commission
to bank and got out silver
that I took home in taxi.
Lunch [illegible] 20¢ and unpacked
silver. [illegible] returned from
lunch out. Back to office
3.30. W. Minton. James has
coming in tomorrow evening
to [illegible]. W. Church [illegible]
Mrs C. to copy & to
[illegible] - Jamie stayed till
7 o'c & read C's article on
Mussolini - very good but
much [illegible]. [illegible] - [illegible]
out to dinner. C. talked
naturally about her article.
Drink & dinner downstairs.
3 [illegible] and spent
it painting [illegible]

cloth stiff with old paint Bed 11

Up 7.15. Office 10 o'c.

Papers [illegible] Friday, March 11 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] came up [illegible] me
sympathetic. Seems [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] out of the house
Call for representatives of
[illegible] Ins. who said
they would pay for damage
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
Charles Wyndham, Edward
G. [illegible] who was [illegible]
[illegible] Gills [illegible]
wedding in Catholic Church.
[illegible] him [illegible] [illegible] Croydon
[illegible] at [illegible]
Christopher Place. Cut [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Mutton
cloth [illegible] [illegible] in 7 days
and oranges & grapefruit
[illegible] [illegible]. Signed [illegible]
[illegible] on Michelsen [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] S.W. [illegible]
Home. [illegible] [illegible] out - [illegible] Sylvia
[illegible]. [illegible] down stairs. [illegible]
[illegible] home early - to bed.
[illegible] Times and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday, March 12

Felt all right this morning. Feel [illegible] probably by rarebit. Up late + breakfast at C + H. 9.30. Weather leaden this A.M. Read papers. Then out and got picture hangers. Enquired for collars at Harrods and was told they could make them to measure and that they only kept temporary one to copy. Then met G. at little upholstery shop and we went to Harrods together. She bought down quilt and I got samples of old gold velour for little easy chair. Taxi to Waltons where she left [illegible] + 1 lobster salad. Got back for tea + busses home 22 + 52 @ 5 rest. I assembled 3rd Piranesi frame. and treated dining room table w. linseed oil + turps + rubbed it few times and after rubbed it with more muscle. Dressed before noodle soup and ate dinner in the dining room. [illegible] after dinner. G. had a letter from [illegible] from Geneva where he has gone on U.N. business. Might return via London. Spent evening reading Mr [illegible] Young & Mortality [illegible] would be [illegible]. Better if not [illegible]

Sunday, March 13

(2nd Sunday in Lent)

up 9.30 Breakfast w:
C. [illegible] resumed the
[illegible] I am resuming in the
evening & and then [illegible]
down after dinner. Evening to
read C's article on death of
Mussolini; Worked till 1
1.30 and then C. & I went
to Brompton Oratory to pay
a visit of thanks to St.
Anthony. Church full of
Italians & ignorant of English
for St. A. Chapel & he could
not find anyone who
spoke English. Lunch
down stairs and then hung
2 engravings & [illegible] lights with
a gift in Kathleen's room
She's going out for rest of
day after lunch w: C. & about
[illegible] spare rooms. Spent
rest of afternoon on Mussolini
and [illegible]; tea w: C.
Went [illegible] my revision before
and after dinner. Began [illegible]
Finished 11 o'c and discussed
it w: C. pleased w: my

[illegible] part repeat by my cutting

[illegible]

up 6.50. [illegible] said
the [illegible] [illegible] was

Monday, March 14

fr. Putney last night &
did not get home till 11.30
& naughty [illegible] [illegible]
home at all. Office 9.40.
Tommy not home still up.
Kenny a. Tel. to express his
worry over business and
desire for some [illegible]
letter fr. Helen [illegible] [illegible], m
[illegible] of her poem. [illegible]
Call fr. John who [illegible]
in [illegible] wedding.
& [illegible]. Tel. to Jean & [illegible]
[illegible] talk. It seemed
that [illegible] is using [illegible]
exaggerating by an [illegible] crisis
to get control of business
wants to invest $5000. get [illegible]
of John and delegate me to
[illegible] chairmanship while he
runs business with colleagues
including a woman whom he
wanted [illegible] in. [illegible] [illegible]
decision on [illegible] that the
[illegible] requires it and colleague
must [illegible] as they will go
elsewhere. To [illegible] when [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Dictated
Ath. Gen-[illegible] Elected Raymond

- Mattick's 14 [illegible] [illegible] gone. Connie

Tuesday, March 15

Called 7 o'C. By Blackmore
who needs a little coaching
in own [illegible] and a
training off. [illegible] partners
[illegible] Office 10 o'C.
[illegible] on [illegible], Dictating
Miss C. all [illegible] Talin about
[illegible]. Went [illegible] until
call for Went about [illegible] N.Y.
Lunch [illegible] Sir [illegible]
Macmahon. He said he
had changed his mind — that
he agreed that [illegible] Stark
thing. He admitted it [illegible].
on other side [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fletcher
To Quinn — [illegible] 12 callers.
Back & dictated Miss C.
Talk finance Mr Samuels,
[illegible] Mr Blackmore,
Mr [illegible] at work [illegible]
[illegible] table. Home — Party
[illegible] Mr & Mrs Cookson
Mr & Mrs Chitty. Drinks served
[illegible] C. 2 rugs down stairs.
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Am. [illegible]
W. C[illegible] if she can have Peter
C. felt [illegible] and went to
bed. After I was in bed I heard
noises & C was violently sick

Tuesday, March 15

Called 7 o'c. By Blackmore who needs a little coaching in own [illegible] and a thing all [illegible] partners said. Office 10:10 C. Working on [illegible], Dictating Miss C. bill for Talm about [illegible]. Went [illegible] until late for Went about [illegible] N.Y. Lunch [illegible] Sir [illegible] [illegible]. He and he had changed his mind that he agreed that [illegible] Stank [illegible] be admitted to [illegible]. On other side [illegible] went [illegible]. [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] 12 callers. Back & [illegible] Miss C. Talk [illegible] Mr [illegible], [illegible] Mr Blackin, Mr [illegible] at work [illegible] [illegible] table. Home — party [illegible] Mr & Mrs Cookson Mr & Mrs Chitty. Drinks [illegible] [illegible] C. 2 [illegible] down stairs. [illegible]. [illegible] Am. Commentary W. C[illegible] if she can have Peter C. felt [illegible] and went to bed. After I was in bed, [illegible] [illegible] & C was violently sick

Wednesday, March 16

C. left still weak and did
not get up. Thinks it was
Ptomaine going to the
office 9.30 lovely sunshine
James still away with his eyes
Dictated Miss C. Worked on
Baroness von Dimbrowski
Luncheon Claridges Mr Till
who will consult Mr Jones
and advise me about the
business which Mr Jones has
told him is not too good.
To [illegible] & try to change my
[illegible] to 10½ but they
have none of that size 20.
[illegible] do with the [illegible] 15,
and there yesterday. C. [illegible] again
[illegible] [illegible] for C. [illegible] had
not got up when I telephoned
at 12.30. Spent afternoon on
Dimbrowsky. Worked
late writing. [illegible]
about Mr & [illegible] which
Baroness worked [illegible] take
home 7.30 and found C.
[illegible] but [illegible] about
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] cough, coughing and [illegible]
[illegible]. Finished letter.

very tired up 6.30. Feel Blackmans is too much for a goat. Peter not up C. stays in bed till breakfast. Office 9.30 James not coming in till Monday. Tel. Hampton & gave directions for Oct. Tea Cottage and asked for Key 31. Lets C. Mrs Brophy help finishing orchid bed.

Thursday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tel Gabrilas Thing about job as tutor for Lorenzo. Mrs Osborne has heard Dr. Jaggs for Gastric influenza in the country and Dear O has gone down to him. Spent whole of morning on duplicate of memo a Smith's Pac Oxy. Talk Mr Pickett about sister Joe has excellent ideas. Dined Beaumont - Shaw & Gunnis at Plough. Signed letters and spent afternoon checking schedule. [illegible] Gunnis by [illegible] & [illegible] Gunnis [illegible] from age [illegible] that [illegible] refuses to go. Home and to bed exhausted. Up for light supper w. C. who is still weak

Peter went to dinner w. Laussmans friend named Judah.

up 8.30 nose throat annoying
relaxed and congested night
nose loose. **Friday, March 18** but not
sore. Up and breakfast w/ C.
& Peter whom I dragged out
of bed. Tel. John not coming
and Mrs C. various. Talk
Peter about his future. He
called up Alix and got an angry
landlady. For three months Alix
& Robert had not done a stroke
of work and now had left taking
all their possessions and leaving
the flat in filthy disorder full
of whiskey bottles and she had
applied to the solicitors and
police. C. & I & Peter lunch
together. Cunningham. He went to
Highgate and I went to bed
up for tea. Don't know whether
I [illegible] it or not. Smoked 1 cig.
after lunch & tea. Mrs C. left a
letter for Julia in which she
expressed regret if she had pained
me but not relenting towards
C. Whitworth. C. & Peter dined down
I had something up here and to bed
early. Up 10 o'c and got myself
hot lemonade & whiskey

Slept long & well up 8.30
No bath. Saturday, March 19 Throat
cleared up and I had
infrequent pains last - dropped
and felt better. Peter went
West for lecture [illegible] and
Mrs. D. Royal Water Colour
hoping to see Lionel Edwards
who I was out there. I worked
on present business all
morning. Peter off to [illegible]
Mr. Owen. C. to lunch.
Knightsbridge grill. I had egg
here, prepared by Blake made.
C. came back after a very nice
luncheon in what proved to be
a very chic little Italian restaurant
We talked and I asked about
funds for [illegible] purposes
Then she [illegible] went to bed
and I had a good sleep and
woke feeling still better. Finally
dealt with letters from Stamford
of Paddington estate. Made a
drink for two of them and
had a Dubonnet myself.
We had a little supper here
of noodle soup just arrived
from America. Tongue, egg [illegible]
and prunes. + words in Times

To bed 10.30

BATH EX

Sunday, March 20

3rd Sunday in Lent

Slept well with many dreams
up 8 o'c. Throat drying up
but must be careful
increase of deaths from refugees
over 300 last week. Wr. a
long letter to Hampstead about
31 W.O.G. Lunch. Saw the black
where not out & talked to
Brothers. Back and
continued writing letters for
Miss C. to copy. To rest 3.30
but could not really sleep
up for tea and went on
writing. Hung Ruth Draper's
flower picture in Cook's
room. Then realised that I
did not feel so well. Supper
at home and then read
[illegible] and listened to
[illegible]. Felt increasingly ill
and probably feverish.
C. has copied the article on
'Unrealism' etc. is ready to
send to Miss Cook for copying.
To bed before 10 o'c.

Blakemore called me 7 o'C
No bath. Began to feel worse

Monday, March 21.

Smoked 9 cigarettes all day. Dennis
came & started fitting for Mrs C.
I had telephoned to him at 9 o'C.
Read Times & felt better as my
feet got warm. Pleasant weather
but cold. Tel. office to tell John
that he was [illegible]
E.C. Fairholme. Tel. W. Hatfield,
[illegible] Smith, Dyer, Picture framers
C. came in from shopping
and we had luncheon at
1.30. Signed letters typed by
Mrs C. and brought by her.
To rest 3.30 but again
could not sleep. Up 5 o'C
and tea w/ C. New books
arrived and frames to have
worked with Blakemore
before. Signed rest of letters
etc. Mrs C. left on her way to
[illegible]. New cook Joan [illegible],
Peggy Chaplin arrived. Not young
[illegible] like Lady Islington. She
made a nice little dinner
out of nothing. Times & read

Tuesday, March 22

up 7.15 No bath. Tel.
Harpers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
brought [illegible] [illegible] pears
to polish table. Tel. [illegible]
Tean. James likely to be
away a week. Tel. Ivy Smith
D. Letters for Miss C. to type
Mr Fredebeek brought cupboard
that Ivy Smith had taken out
at 3. C. to Jaemars to get
samples of material for black
coat & skirt on a/c to [illegible]
luncheon taking Paul [illegible]
I had good light lunch at
home. Ivy Smith's man came to
put up cupboard in C's bath
room. D. W. Bullen & C.
Whitworth for Mrs C. to copy
Gard W. [illegible] C. B. C. came
home – [illegible] had been [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. She [illegible] & I went
on writing. After tea [illegible] wrote
letter and D. I wrote drafts for Miss
C. to copy. Telephone called
to ask about [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] but he only found it off
as his company did not install the
[illegible] gave address of the right people

Good dinner. Night – heavenly dressed), Bad ear

Wednesday, March 23

Slept until up 7.30. Started
early writing
draft letters for Mr B. to type.
Mrs Frederick brought the
letters she had done last night
and took away the ones I had
ready. Also she took up bound
[illegible] Smith & [illegible] all
for Blumes to finish [illegible]
write. Went on [illegible] long
letter to Mrs [illegible]. Went out
shopping [illegible] for
half [illegible] before luncheon.
Afterwards [illegible] writing
letters to Cunningham Butler
and others, & notes. We had
tea together and then [illegible]
[illegible] electric
[illegible] up an
attack of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Pleasant [illegible]
[illegible] Sally [illegible] German
[illegible] 8.30 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] She was
[illegible] played on.
+ [illegible]

7.30. — [illegible] 39

Thursday, March 24

up 7.30 Pleasant day
C. in bed for breakfast
feel better; Tel. Ky Smith
+ Ken Edmonds. To office
and arranged for off.
Nancen talked with Mr.
Bulkley. Call Dr. Dodge
about instruments. Long
talk James J. Tills. Jenny
getting daffodils in Storm
Spent and luncheon at
C. + Ida Carrick and her
Pekinese Susie. Ida is
very frail + it's looking
C's lumbago is painful
and she walks with great
difficulty. When I do [illegible] + C.
went to visit I [illegible] buy his
at other ham [illegible] Grand and
get some lemons but there were
no grapefruit or oranges. I
had stopped on way to see
Calhoun Young who are out
stopped after listening to
the Pilot [illegible] tax. [illegible]
[illegible] in evening. Jeanne
Ware to dinner and pleasant
evening. She seems great.

recovered after eye operation. I left
and Jenni— was 10.15

Friday, March 25

QUARTERLY [illegible] INSURANCE DUE

up 7.30. Don't feel very well. Think I need more fresh air. I am [illegible] twinges of gout. Breakfast with only dry toast & 1 egg [illegible] on my gum. Electricians came & made pretty work of bedroom lights. Other men at work on hanging Cabinets in dining room! Tel. talk about trying to get back Books as an author. Spent morning directing pictures hanging & [illegible] walls, will [illegible] at bookcases & [illegible] table & [illegible] after lunch went on [illegible] [illegible] Francisco. Dinner [illegible] [illegible] chairs; [illegible] [illegible] around [illegible] [illegible] G. still [illegible] his [illegible] lumbago. worked on papers. Got out candle sticks for dining table. [illegible] spirit from A. is [illegible] before dinner [illegible] [illegible] on right [illegible] [illegible] gout. After dinner [illegible] Abbots [illegible] unpacked

[illegible] candles [illegible]

Saturday, March 26

up 7.0°C. C. came to my
room just as I was dressed
[illegible] seeming to
[illegible] for her. Breakfast
[illegible] there, no fruit [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible] spoke
she said then said that you
didn't seem after having seen me
dressed. & After breakfast all
to Daphne's - she kept at
[illegible]. Later she called
up and I went to her. Peter
was at C's and said she was
going to West Indies. To
[illegible] - gave agreement signed
for [illegible]. [illegible]
Dow's [illegible] we might get 4,988
all last year 3,[illegible] taken
from [illegible] their income
came. C. listened to Grand National
won by [illegible]. C. left after
her tea. 3 to [illegible] [illegible]
and I walked on my [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and he talked about
art and furniture and all
that, liked our things. Read
[illegible]. Drinks before
dinner. A [illegible] 7 + after
Bed 12.30

Sunday, March 27

[4th Sunday in Lent

Dull morning turning sunny. Stayed in all [illegible] [illegible] Read and read till 12. Then out. Caught 1 Emmanuel Street & got Joan Evans telephone number. Then walk Queen Anne's Gardens & Kensington gardens. Many horses as big as 3 1/4 P.G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as formerly. Bus home just in time for luncheon. Talked about Richard Hughes' "True Story". She went to rest and [illegible] till 4 o'c and then w. little Peter [illegible] myself out. Professor J. Isaacs came to tea and talked about Stephen Hudson Schiff and Tagle & Swinny. I sat in dining room and [illegible] after my tea to let them talk. Read [illegible] before and after dinner — very good but a great deal of padding.

Father Fr. James dropped in that

must have complete control

Monday, March 28

Rather troubled night with my intrusive re James re-[illegible] [illegible] my mind. Up 6.40 — Tel. office [illegible] my [illegible]. [illegible] myself 9.25 and found James had arrived [illegible] talking before 10 & kept up till 11. We composed a letter from him [illegible] in view of financial crisis he must have complete control and be allowed to invest money in firms up to £3000 or he would resign. Sent him home to await my decision but all very pleasant and amicable. Then talked to John, [illegible], sullen, [illegible] but [illegible] of a [illegible] when he understands that I was likely to drop James and keep him. Home to lunch taking @ 100 degs. Found [illegible] man putting up curtain in dining room. Back to office. [illegible] [illegible] back [illegible] [illegible] to James [illegible]. Home [illegible] put up curtain behind [illegible].

[illegible] dinner W. Letter for Mrs C. [illegible] woke before 6 and up 6.40

Tuesday, March 29

Office 9.20. Opened letters and w. Chapmans to go with letter I had written last night for Mrs C. to copy. Dictated letter to Moss about James Brown another talk re. Tabor. He was more negotiable but pretty dumb in his contributions to talk. More dictation and lunch Quick talk after with Arthur Ransome and another of recent book on Oscar Wilde. Talk Ransome about Ball Ex. and other one about Carlos Blacker. Called Blackadder 3 o'c. and tel 4 o'c. showed James letter to Pfaff and Pfaff agreed that I could not yield to such a protest. Met Frank Brown, ill and was not much impressed. Back to office returned [illegible], met [illegible] Kate at 5.15. Home, read paper made drinks. After dinner

W. [illegible] was [illegible] chapter

[illegible] from Mr. This T. I.

Wednesday, March 30

Waked early up 6.45
& putting letters away out
to mail answers. Called up Jean
& asked James to come to office.
Arrived here 9.20 and James
came before 10. Told him
[illegible] to accept his resignation
and went over to [illegible] offices.
Williams & Nagle, [illegible] which
interested him especially that
and learned that Shepley
Curtis Brown has all of W.N.
in hand. Talk Blaker about
Wagner illustrations. Home
luncheon. Dictated this
C. W. Mrs Shields about Sir
Lanis bequest. W. Mrs Barker
on the death of her
husband. Read Hartley.
Signed letters. Home at 6 o'c
Read Hartley. Took Jean out
for dinner leaving soup and
cold things. Before dinner Tel
Monica as she had asked C. to
have me do. She has translated 1st
chapter of Pangaea and wants me
to go over it with her. Drinks
before dinner, read Hartley.
In bed before 11

Thursday, March 31

up 6.45. office 9.20. Call
fr. J. amie who wants to map
plan of N.H. [illegible] of Curtis
Brooks's connection. Talk
Mr Sannett about income Tax
on Xmas presents and Gregory
royalty. Long talk with [illegible]
about various. Call and
long talk with Andrei M [illegible]
who is off to Russia. Gets
of [illegible], we passed his
copy of Castle of Chillon and
about it to production.
Lunch Garrick Malcolm Sargent
[illegible] [illegible]. Left & got
safety pins and [illegible] [illegible]
with Eaton. Talk re him! Mr
Frederick et al moving M. Blacker
to New Coach room and M.G.
C. types. Called Dyer's wanted
shelf [illegible] and book cases
measured. Called Cameo Corner. Mr
Aird drawing in [illegible] on returning
May. Paid Bruce and Leslie's
[illegible] cheques. Posted Leslie's
[illegible] at P.O. Home and sorted
book [illegible] in lists of ornaments to
be given away and [illegible] up to be
cleaned. Sherry at dinner. Read Book.

Friday, April 1

up 8.40. A bit late getting off and reached office 9.30 Letter fr. James that his talk w. Curtis Brown about W.N. has come to nothing as he really is not anxious to do, tired of his own business! Told Miss Mead and Mrs Brown that he had left. Tel. Mr Grant. Mrs Brown was keen upon and doubted if she would speak with Jake but seemed happy. Never night. Mr Fachback and Cole finished moving, Mr Blacker into Miss Coates room. Home lunch and told C. who was passionately indignant with James, and Peter who personally said he always thought James was false. Paid Betty back at office. Signed letters. Talk Blacker who wants an assistant. Says 4 of our printers and binders have offered his jobs. Home read [illegible] drama before dinner including Peter but agreed not give him beer for luncheon. After dinner read [illegible] till nearly 12 o'c

Saturday, April 2

up 7.40 washed hair
breakfast 9.30 Spent
morning reading "Boat"
at breakfast C. tried to persuade
me to wear and get hair
with hat. ~~Sulking~~ I refused
I left table and read Maurois
translation of Cannons Factory
till C. I was sorry I was
exasperating she
accepted. T. St Vincent who
has temperature 20 I am not
to work on Cannons with
her this afternoon and she will
not come to the party. Peter
Zoo. C. went. Stoker
mended my basin tap. Read
the Boat. Out for a walk
to Hyde Park gate where the
Churchills lived. Odd but nice
of all kinds of houses. Talk to
Italian woman who [illegible]
lived there. Home for tea. Peter
came back and I prepared the
drinks. Emily [illegible] [illegible]
because I am [illegible] of the
little cakes she had made.
Simon Robinson came first
then the Montague Bartlows and
finally John and Fay who stayed
to dinner with Peter. Put
forward clocks for daylight saving

up by nurse later at 7.40
Peter going to spend day with Alex
I wrote at once
Sunday, April 3
after breakfast and spent the
morning reading papers but
sat by fire and kept my feet
warm. Peter asked for money
and I gave him 10/-. Emily
quarreling with Joan. "What very
good sentiments a Xmas wrapper
but leaves ends and paragraphs of
passing." Another scene with
Emily before luncheon raving
against Joan. I finally told
her to pack up her things
and leave this afternoon which
relieved her and she said
Thank you and she would go
later. She came for her whole
wages which I gave her and
she left. She asked if she
ought not to have 2 weeks
wages in lieu of notice and I
said no. Worked on reading
River till tea time. Found
Sunday a disappointment. Joan
got tea after which I walked
to Hyde Park Park Gardens and
back. Made drinks. Joan out
for rest of day after lunch. At
6.5 I got supper. Peter came home
and we did not mention. [illegible] [illegible]

5th Sunday in Lent

Awake 5.30 and not conscious
of sleeping again up 6.45

Monday April 4

Mrs Creighan arranges Joan
make up [illegible] for Emily's
madness. Everybody. Mr C.
[illegible] get [illegible] cooks
office 9.20. [illegible]
C. who took it and has
symptoms of shingles. Mr
Pedrick can't cope his [illegible]
[illegible] from year
[illegible] but get [illegible]
[illegible] Cod liver oil and matter
quick. Kay telephoned about
[illegible] M. about
last Fitts. Blackie his back
ache - going to Dental School
where John goes for treatment.
Luncheon at Palmer [illegible]
[illegible] open room - public house
opposite [illegible] Harris. Back in
10 minutes. Read "Indians"
Talk John about reminders
Call for Kay who wants to
[illegible] if [illegible] interferes
John's work for him to
[illegible] with his problems.
I did not think so. Read
Georgian novel "Timeless" till 6.0'c
[illegible]. Joan played the
[illegible] draft letter

[illegible] letters [illegible] family tree

Tuesday, April 5

up 6.45 but read papers
[illegible] at breakfast
and did not [illegible] much of [illegible]
till 9.40. Dictated [illegible]
C. Talk Jolin not altogether
amicably as he undertakes
to tell me arrangements
[illegible] he had made [illegible]
the [illegible] when I had made
others. Carrick luncheon
Captain Parsons. Talk
Stanley Morrison who says
he has left T.L.S. Staff
Drawn up Trade Letter
about old Nansen.
Talk wi Bracken and
called up Pitman about
a seat for him. Went
home [illegible] and talked
[illegible] Walter Minton et al.
W. made to [illegible] about James' resignation
Stayed till 6.20 drawing up trade announcement
of old Nansen. Did not get home
till 7.30. Too late for drink
or [illegible]. After dinner
on draft letters and read paper
to bed 10.15

C. about Austrian file wi Moorea 10.40
at [illegible] attention

up 6.45 — office 9.25
Signed letters and mail
Wednesday, April 6
books etc until about 11
and then dictated Miss C.
At 12 o'c went to 31 Bldg.
and took in remaining
furniture from [illegible]
Everything for back [illegible]
Dining [illegible] ready. [illegible]
[illegible] dished [illegible] etc.
Lunch. A.M. Van came
at 31 and brought back
tapestries. Signed letters
welcoming [illegible] to all.
[illegible] travellers [illegible]
James's resignation.
Talk John about [illegible]
Bartley. Planned Wagner's
frontispiece with Blakie.
Worked on jacket for Bailey
first year. Home 7.30.
[illegible] has seen a good prospective
[illegible] maid and a [illegible]
for [illegible] she saw yesterday
saying she is perfect. She
cannot come for 3 weeks. Talk
to Peter & listened to [illegible]
[illegible] & looked at papers.
Bed 10.30.

[illegible]

Sharp woke up about 6 o'c
Rose at 6.45

Thursday, April 7

Office 9.30. Opened letters
Hung ~~talk~~. Davis of Hampton
urging Society for 31.
Talks Mr. [illegible] about
Waggin back et al. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Dictated Mrs C. & got
through a lot of letters.
Lunch @ Raleigh. Tried to
get publication but failed.
Spent much of afternoon
[illegible] & [illegible]. Signed
letters & [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] preparing
luncheon with Kay & [illegible]
Talk John about [illegible]
and circulars etc. Home
6 o'c. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
arrived [illegible]. [illegible] J [illegible]
[illegible]. Looks like a [illegible]
waitress. Got drinks. Peter
has nothing much to do.
After dinner. Fireside [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] some
[illegible] and all [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, April 8

up 7 o'c and found electric heater in kitchen full on and hot-plate glowing red. Joan said it and that it was her fault as she was last in kitchen yesterday night. Office 7.30. Opened [illegible]. Later talk Mr Frederick who does not approve of Saturday opening but would favour longer hours. [illegible] Mrs [illegible] about Boat. Dictated Miss B. Worked on royalty agreement clause. Lunch [illegible] sandwich bar. Read Hussey letter and replied re "Open Parsons". Call fr. Mrs Cheney who applied for secretarial post in response to my telephone to [illegible]. Took her to see Miss [illegible]. W. Mrs [illegible] re J. Mac C. Miss Bryant says John is the exclusive-ly business for her. Home 7.45

Heard fr. [illegible] Nellie that she has taken another flat.

Evening mended pyjamas

Saturday, April 9

Slept well. Up 6.40. G. came
into my room to
tell me of Life Guards horse [illegible]
loose. Watching them finally catch it.
Told Eva to take Jeannie out of
drawing room at 9 o'c. [illegible]
[illegible]. Tea [illegible] and
arranged [illegible]. Ivy Smith [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]
and putting [illegible] in place
Lovely day. Walk [illegible] Bonham Carter
came out and we walked back
together. He went in to U.S.A.
Embassy. He blames [illegible] Toynbee
G. & Peter out when I got back. Worked
on Boat. G. returned at 1 o'c. and
we had luncheon – [illegible]
[illegible]. Peter out for day, [illegible]
the Zoo. Felt very tired and went to
bed and slept well till 5 o'c. G. & I
tea. Worked on "Boat". Peter came
back and we had drinks before
dinner after which Joan burst into
the sitting room and said she must
leave at once because Eva de-
liberately made a noise while she
was telephoning. Read papers and
[illegible] Times [illegible] on;
G. Bed 12.30

Sunday, April 10

[Palm Sunday

up 7 o'c. No domestic interruptions. This A.M. C. called up Gladdis Wyndham who suggested calling up Maggie about a cook etc. She did and cook may call tomorrow A.M. Worked on accounts. Joan has not followed up his threat to leave at once. Ena all serene at luncheon. After C. [illegible] and I walked across Park and went over 31 W. P.G. and brought back [illegible] and files with matters. W. [illegible] letter to Catharine. Read Helen's poems [illegible] by his Grace [illegible] Enemies. Tel. Duff & LX. played with Paul Crafty. impressed by sky and magnificent houses in neighborhood but could not identify [illegible]. Drinks before dinner. Cold veg. Lamb soup & dam duf. After [illegible] T.L.S. and Peter. and worked on S. Times + word

Monday, April 11

Up 6.45. Joan leaving
Mrs C. says she is a
devil. Advised C to pay her
wages, she has not given notice.
Capt. Jr. Field cannot come to
luncheon, says S is better.
Left message for Dyer & [illegible]
about market. Office 9.30. Tel.
Putnam's about [illegible]
Blacker. Tel. Bigelow office
about painting [illegible]
Opened letters. Dictated Mrs
C. call for Miss Owen for
[illegible]. Mr Blacker
discussed Barclay also with
John. Dictated Mrs C till 1.45.
Sandwich & stout & lunch.
Bought bags & [illegible] at
[illegible]. Peter called before I
went out to lunch. Signed
letters. To see Gen. [illegible]
Home. Joan left after lunch.
Mrs C. says she was a devil.
Dinner Albany. Lady Angus
[illegible] went on to [illegible] Fleming's
[illegible]

Tuesday, April 12

Up 6.45 Left ante for Dyer about mantelpiece ~~Came~~ Jaguaki in early morning said Peter didn't get back till 4.30 Tied up machines. Got breakf in Drury Lane. Office 10.0. Spent morning typing letters. Dus fy. Gerrard about Catering debts I [illegible] thought. Started for hotel 12.30. G had impression that Peter had gone to a night club and spent 5.18.0 which he must repay. Fear his weakness in such matters is very serious. Lunch Mon. Shot Dial. Glanced at Betty Montague's Book about her Family all very recognizable and unpleasant. Took it home for G. to read. Came Mr Blatten Georgian Days in its Books. Norm drinks before dinner. G. Peter off downstairs. Return of my apparent heart weakness and nervous shaking sensations. To bed early.

Up 6.45. Mrs C. late not
happy well. said she had
Wednesday, April 13
fainted. Office 9.45. Laura had
these sinking heart sensations
since Monday late night but
feeling better today. Spent morning
dictation and going through a lot
W. letters to Kathy for Mrs C. to
copy. Mr Newbigin re Chemists
photos lateron by [illegible] stay
was Mr Blackie. C. H. that
Mrs C. would go to [illegible] also
she had telephoned to [illegible]
[illegible] where [illegible] be held in
May. To Selfridges to get whatever
[illegible] he had. Got some
pure oatmeal and some [illegible]
at Jacksons Wigmore St. [illegible]
Park. [illegible] and [illegible]
for Regent [illegible] dinner. Back to
office. Went over [illegible] with
John who seems to be taking the
business side quite [illegible]
signed and [illegible] letters and [illegible]
dictation and letter to be copied.
Tel. to Hampton office [illegible] 3/ as
[illegible] "I [illegible] it down
as probably [illegible]
[illegible] day. Reached home 6.30
Peter who had been spending today
with Alex [illegible] in at 7 o'c and asked
if he could dine with his [illegible] again.
Ok as a matter of course. He [illegible]

Back approx 10 o'c & 1 dined [illegible] Tivoli

Felt better when I got up at 6.40 Thursday, April 14 As usual seem to have lost key to wine cupboard - Ena cross when I asked about it. Office about un [illegible], Tel. [illegible]. Hatfield who likes my [illegible]. Letter to Miss Smith who wants to take away her fan key for J. Mac C. [illegible] staff as [illegible] C. Goodbye and good wishes to staff for holiday. C. at home 10 o'c. C. and [illegible] tips for staff £1- to Stanton 10/- to others. Finished packing after brief lunch. All to Victoria in 2 taxis. C. & Ena got there quickly but Peter and I held up by traffic and we nearly missed train! Change at 3 Bridges and wait for 2.45 till 5.15 to get to [illegible] met by Douglas. Found Parker chipper - [illegible]. Doesn't seem happy because of course he does not have enough exercise. But Smiths are fond of him and kind in their way. Decided to leave him with them for nights. Ena helped get a scratch supper. Looked at letters. Y[illegible] wants to meet me probably about Electoral Board. [illegible] seems sound [illegible] matter until then transfer to K. only a form. Bed 10.45

Told C. about C's card letter about Badarma good.

up 7 o'c. and built up fire in boiler.

Friday, April 15

GOOD FRIDAY

Breakfast 9 o'c. Felt tired and slight stomach [illegible]. Lovely warm day. Out [illegible] Charley about soot dripping from sitting room chimney et al. Started sorting books. Tel. for Lady Salmon and asked her to tea with Anthony tomorrow. Mrs. Creighton and her Dick arrived by car just before luncheon. Brief talk Mme. de [illegible] in cottage. After lunch, went on w/ books and then C. [illegible] to rest. Good sleep and felt better. C. & Peter got [illegible] as we had let others off to see the village etc. C. went [illegible] Mme de [illegible]. Bruce telephoned and he and Molly will come to tea tomorrow. Went on sorting books. Ripped out fittings for my old [illegible] case to take books up to London. Peter went for walk in [illegible]. Got out easy chair for kitchen. Drinks before dinner but no lemons, [illegible] ice as frigidaire not turned on soon enough. [illegible] after dinner. Worked [illegible] books.

Saturday, April 19

Another warm beautiful day. Slept late and no bath. Breakfast 9.20. Ena very nice and thoughtful and appreciative of places as are Dick and Mrs C. I wrote cable to Bernard to airmail copies of R.B.P. letters about aid of Dept of Commerce to L. as usual [illegible] daily. Got orange [illegible] and cashed cheque at State [illegible] lunch at Black Horse [illegible] Paese who seems as puzzled now that he [illegible] with Charley. After lunch, [illegible] after my packing. Bruce and his Molly came early and we talked in N. room till C. came down and then he and I withdrew to sitting room and discussed business situation. He had willingness to accept James's story but he was impressed by what I told him of his neglect of business and [illegible] that he was a Communist. I said I would try to get him £100 a month until Farquhar's money. Lady Salmon & [illegible] joined us [illegible] tea and [illegible]

Mrs Bury [illegible] 2pm and Mrs D came [illegible]

Mrs de Pennant [illegible] & C. but after dinner [illegible] furious because Peter [illegible] to be called at 7.30 for Communion

Sunday, April 17

(Easter Day)

up 5.10 - No bath. We all went to church. Dean most awful Easter account one has ever heard from a clergyman. [illegible] C. went down to Cranes and Peter and I came home and picked flowers which I took back to C. to put on [illegible] After lunch Mrs Creighton & Dick went to Littlehampton kindly taking Ena who seems to have gone crazy. Complains of [illegible] to sleep. I worked hard all afternoon without any help from Peter. We all got very tired and I believe C. blazed at Peter for not helping me and he has been much better ever since. I finished packing another shelf out of books. Drinks before dinner. Mrs Creighton said Ena had been in a bad temper all the time and spoiled their afternoon. Weather has been perfect all day. I am feeling pretty tired and B.

is depressed at domestic [illegible]

Monday, April 18

BANK HOLIDAY

Fine weather continued. G. had spoken to Peter yesterday and he volunteered at once. I got waste paper basket from [illegible] for Madame de [illegible] and Peter brought packs from loft to stable for packing next week-end. Then with his help I swept stable and arranged everything there neatly. G. having drama with Eva who has turned crazy. Says she must leave today and G. agreed. After lunch she said she would leave till tomorrow as he had no place to go but G. said so she must and go. She went without being paid for last 4 days. Dick took her to station. Peter and I did a little [illegible] work and G. went to cut [illegible] [illegible] did out clumps and got [illegible] Slackers. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Carmen very [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all about [illegible] interesting history. [illegible] arranged and not [illegible] [illegible]. Mrs [illegible] & Mrs Dick had gone. Slackers helped wash up. [illegible] had [illegible] for Carmen to photograph all the group. G. [illegible] alone [illegible]. [illegible] got drunk - [illegible]

- worked up. G. wrote letter for [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] letters [illegible] who [illegible]

up soon after 6 and made
up boiler Tuesday, April 19. To
London 9.10 taking up
2 suitcases of books.
Christopher & Miranda [illegible]
on platform. Conscious that
we have [illegible] given nothing
[illegible] to [illegible] we [illegible]
stuff in [illegible] left ones in
cloak room & the [illegible]
collected them and took to office.
Office 11.30. Opened letters
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs C & [illegible]
lunch Claridge. Signed what
there [illegible] matters and then
went to Brooklands [illegible]
in Nursery Home garden with
old Standen who [illegible]
on account his [illegible] [illegible]
but gave no help [illegible]
from [illegible]. To [illegible] put
up books and [illegible]
[illegible] domestic transfer to
Betty Barton at dinner
Telephoned to [illegible]
[illegible]

Wednesday, April 20

[illegible] [illegible] had into another fine day. My [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] she got at [illegible] office, 8 10.30. Spent morning @ struggling [illegible] Olaf Nansen [illegible] [illegible] Tel [illegible] letters. Said [illegible] [illegible] his ms. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lunch @ [illegible]. Dictated [illegible] C and sorted things on my desk. Keep facing papers [illegible] [illegible] time. Don't feel very [illegible] or competent. Think I am too tired. Stayed at office till 6 o'c. Home and bath ex. Dinner restaurant w. [illegible] letter to Catharine. Expected tel fr. C. and then called her at 10 o'c just as she was calling me. She has got Margaret for tomorrow and a cook for Saturday and had a good day. [illegible] [illegible] in garden. Bath Ex

10.45 [illegible]

Woke 3.30 and did not seem to sleep

Thursday, April 21

much after. Mrs Creighton did not come till 8.20 as her ankle better at [illegible] is [illegible] & [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]. I got up at 7 and no bath but did not reach office till 9.40. Mr [illegible] has not been able to get horse meat for Parsee so [illegible] opened letters. Chose Walgreen illustrations for N[illegible] books etc, w. [illegible]. Did Mrs C. [illegible] as [illegible] as so Mrs M had approved [illegible] work for her & Mrs Smith mistake of Somersett. Lunch Carrick, Kelly McMahon. [illegible] at John's [illegible] [illegible]. Egypt and seems good. More letters w. Mrs C. and [illegible] started w. [illegible] eight days. Got home 6.30 & found Mr Rack [illegible] over 6 [illegible] left. Bath ex. Dining [illegible] others. Read Egypt and T. L. G. Margaret has arrived

Friday, April 22

up 10.45. Bath ex. finished packing and labelled luggage. Mrs C's [illegible] [illegible] bad. Office 10 o'cl. Sent old [illegible] [illegible] to Times. Tel. Hampton who said that [illegible] [illegible] man had telephoned from Amberley that C had stopped [illegible]. Mr [illegible] and I went over [illegible] illustrations. Started to read [illegible] Furnivall's [illegible] Dr. F[illegible] [illegible] absorbing and well translated by Mrs [illegible]. W. [illegible] Davies [illegible] again [illegible] Mr Cook [illegible]. [illegible] nothing in [illegible] years. [illegible] Pinker & talked [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] him to [illegible] [illegible] gradually [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] difficulty. Put up [illegible] [illegible] offered [illegible] [illegible] 2-3.30. [illegible] [illegible] the way to [illegible]. [illegible] empty [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to Amberley 5.4. [illegible] No [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] Charles [illegible] day. [illegible] it to Margaret [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible]

[illegible] letter to [illegible] Jones and

Talked of Mrs & Alex [illegible] 10.

Saturday, April 23

[ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Slept well up 7.45. Margaret in kitchen in dressing gown as: have dinner here today. I wrote letter to Alix thanking enquiring about Bunny's. She thinks we have made P. Peter. C. and I talk about Peter's divided loyalty. Read Smuts all morning. Not good but romantic. After lunch Peter off on picnic with the Parsons. I take Paxos for walk on Wild-brooks - road down from Thatched House dry and [illegible]. Paxos raced across meadows. Back by Rackham Road. Margaret out to. New cook arrived. C. thinks she seems nice. C. took Paxos down to [illegible] and quickly he disappeared. I read Smuts and made drinks. Gave Peter Alix's letter to read after dinner and he was so affected [illegible] when I came up after he called me into his room and said he wouldn't be able to sleep. I comforted him and talked about De Quincey whose Opium Eater he was reading. After I was in bed at 11.30 heard Paxos barking a strange cracked bark. C. let him in and he crawled and twitched and she thought he was dying. Had him sleep on my bed

Sunday, April 24

1st Sunday after Easter

Peter got up at 7.30 to go to
Communion but there
wasn't any. Peter stayed in my bed
till 9. but only tired [illegible] at
way. Spent morning reading
Sinister. Peter also reading and
liking it. Think it will do and
glad for John's sake as he found
it. Lovely cool cloudless day.
After lunch, brought in Derek's
cakes up to London and looked
[illegible]. Finished all of Sinister
Street. Peter has
reading it with great
enjoyment. After tea talk
[illegible] [illegible] does not need
Quest but suggests an egg
for Chicken food. Watched
Peter's put [illegible] [illegible] improving
[illegible] during self in a places
way [illegible] with usual style
Talk on [illegible] Peter [illegible]
and [illegible] letters to Bae.
Drinks before dinner.
Talk [illegible] up in my room
about [illegible] and finally
watch [illegible] came off [illegible]

Monday, April 25

up 6.45. Down in dressing gown had packed Dickens and unpacked suit case. Up to London 9.19 taking 2 suit cases of books and leaving 2 packed for Peter and C. to bring up. Copied letter to Boot [illegible]. Left watch w/ Fern because I had stopped after crystal came off and Peter pushed back. Got loaf of brown bread. Gave Clock [illegible] ticket to Frederick to get my suit cases. Told John about [illegible] he has read 2nd half which I read first and was fascinated. Gave Mrs C. letter to Boot to type. Lunch [illegible] Leslie Henson. Got piece of material Mrs Dallis to cover & [illegible] chair seats. D. stated Mrs C. slow and stupid. [illegible] I have stood her all my life! Looked at Mrs D's [illegible]. Home 6.30 and unpacked one case of books containing all Dickens. This morning sent Helen telegram about Peter. [illegible] 7.30. Spoke [illegible] Baker about Mrs Inge. Tel. Mrs Chamberlain about Mrs Inge. Tel. Dr Dunn [illegible]. Bed 10.30. Mrs Dallis material and

as special fused silk is pale! Must return it.

Thursday 28.
~~Tuesday~~, April 26

up 6.45. Office 9.40. Tel.
Lester and arranged to see him
tomorrow. Tel. Dennis and
tentatively agreed to change
~~[illegible]~~ Fal. City to him.
Dictated Miss G. Talk Miss M.
about Mrs. Clifford & Victor J.
Tel. fr. Oeten. Tel. fr. C. W. Chigmes
re preparing of bills. Call fr.
Celia and Cameron Galbraith.
Signed letters. Talk Clifford
about business and [illegible]
Victor Jones. Tel. fr. Harrington
about insuring against
Bank's failure & went to
[illegible] [illegible] G. at. Mrs C. has
bolted front door and G.
assuming tired [illegible] get in
Found possible bolting by
burglars. Home 6 o'c. Found
C. in my private rooms and C.
rather after getting keys to MacC
worked arranging books that
they brought up. Dinner
restaurant. Finished books
[illegible] dallied in Times + [illegible]

Wednesday, April 27

Up. 6.30. Bath. Ex. Mrs C. sup. ankle gaining in pull. Put cupboard in position and telephoned Jay Smith who can't come till next week. Office 9.00. Miss Brown very unwell. ~~[illegible]~~ Blakey mildly going. His own very open illustrations for Tirado desk jobs. Busy [illegible] going together. Dictated Miss C. & T.A. fr.. Leslie Humphry came to see me Friday about Syracuse & Boat. Both he wanted only he [illegible] bringing. Thursday in London and I put [illegible] off till [illegible] week when he [illegible] to stay N.G. near Aramis Tilers. Lord ~~[illegible]~~ Hamilton dies. W. Dean [illegible] on his nephew's death at home after funeral. Discussed speculat with Johns and Blakey. Looked at Mss. and signed letters. W. answering Wm. [illegible] letter about his engagement and answer #12. Dinner Montague Bristow [illegible] Mrs Walker [illegible] as a [illegible] teacher. Tel. C. and urged her to spend tomorrow night in London

~~Thursday~~ Tuesday, April ~~28~~ 26

Up 6.45. Bath etc. Mrs C. says her ankle is now definitely better after Littlehampton [illegible]. [illegible]. Opened second case of books before 9.30. Spent entire morning dictating to Miss Cook. Went to bath-room to relieve my mind. Visit after lunch Quaritch. Called Mr [illegible]. [illegible] other [illegible] on approval. Returned pink piece that she says came from St. [illegible] Palace. This morning Mrs C telephoned that Mrs Lynden had found a house [illegible] and for G. & I told that my bath room [illegible]. Smith [illegible] ready and I sent for [illegible] in [illegible]. She is [illegible] Chinese [illegible] and dog biscuits for [illegible]. Smith says they have finished clearing 31 [illegible] taking away partitions and uncovering fire places. Signed letters in afternoon and got things ready for dictation tomorrow. Rather [illegible] Blacker for his clumsy arrangement of plates in the first book! [illegible] arranged books. At dinner [illegible] pressed me to dine with them and I said I would tomorrow. Tel. G. who had not heard fr. Mrs. C. but had [illegible] tel. Mrs Lynden. Tried [illegible] on chairs

Thrift: C's washstand [illegible] Venables

Mrs Pattis' Chinese black + gold Chinese [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

up 7.30. Bath etc. Mrs C.
arrived Friday, April 29 early
Packed suitcase to change to
probably. C. thinks black &
gold Chinese brocade and beige
for Q. Anne chairs in juxtaposition
w/ Chi. chest. Went to bank re
an installment on Venetian chair
Office 10.30. Spoke Victor & John
about taking over for McClelland
& Blecker about Cooperation.
Tel. Richard Medley who says
his parents are staying w/ C.
Keller rep. explains why she
has not replied about Peter.
Talked to Vincent Cullagnan. W.
[illegible] W. Maude Crayton. Saw
Peter off for Lausanne after brief lunch
[illegible]. Back to office to collect
fountain pen that I had
left. Then met Rickes at 5th
tried to persuade him to attend
of Book Diamond [illegible]
to not enough 5, 4 and 6.
[illegible] much missed it. Met [illegible]
[illegible] in village street. Started
[illegible]

Slept well. Up 7 o'c no bath—

Saturday, April 30

ex. Down to village and got orange syrup for C. and beer for myself. Went over [illegible] C. and planned [illegible] and arrangements, [illegible] room in [illegible]. C. put away and [illegible] things. Paid [illegible] and Charlie [illegible] could [illegible] quotations. After lunch started getting books in box and packing those that we want to sell. Heard [illegible] and had heart sensations [illegible] C. and [illegible] Went back [illegible] Charlie [illegible] 7.30. Emptied [illegible] bookcases. Drinks before [illegible]. Talked about Collins [illegible] he was [illegible]. After dinner talked about [illegible]. Cold sunny day. Fire front [illegible]

iron tennis net or garden ornaments.

[illegible] Afternoon [illegible] for me woke soon after three o'clock and did not sleep consecutively after

Sunday, May 1

that. Think I must have tired out packing books all yesterday

[2nd Sunday after Easter

afternoon. Up [illegible] Mme de P[illegible] away [illegible] stopping milk so I took a couple of old bottles for sake of cream. Sorted books in [illegible] and stacks all the morning, moved G's French books back to N. room where I had put them, to the hanging book-case in sitting room. Changed lamps in Peter's room and packed his to go to London. After lunch worked on books till 3 and then went to bed and rested half asleep till 5. Down to tea and packed big books for London and put away my old shabby Drama books and, at [illegible], in cupboard behind piano. G. [illegible] arranged her books in sitting room up by fire place. Dinner before [illegible]. W. wrote letter to Coleman thanking her parcel

took Peter out – back in [illegible]

not appearing as G. wishes the card owing to his letter over Pearson's famous

Monday, May 2

ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS

Up 7 o'c. No bath ex.
Took up 2 cases of prints
again. Mr [illegible] came in
[illegible]; as he says Douglas
is [illegible] with him any [illegible]
Read Bruce's Marine [illegible]
in train. Personal & [illegible]
regular [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] bread & my [illegible] on
way to office. Opened letters
& dictated. Walter Minto.
Dictated. Lunch Garrick. Re-
turned [illegible] bed [illegible] to Mrs
[illegible]. Lunch Garrick. Dr
Macmillan Sir [illegible] McMahon
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Burnett H. [illegible] F[illegible]
[illegible] Italian brocade for Venetian
[illegible] in new [illegible] near [illegible]
[illegible] sample. Office dictated
Talk [illegible] & Blacker [illegible]
[illegible] James MacC. & Emmons
Smith. Home 6.30 Bath Ex.
[illegible] after dinner and
[illegible] B. [illegible] brocade [illegible] blue

Tuesday, May 3

Woke 3.30 and could not
sleep again. Up 4.30 and
did exercises but could not
get to sleep. Up 6.30. Got
my breakfast. Tel. to Mama
& made arrangements for
Monday dinner. Discussed
Emma Smith books w/
Mr [illegible] and finally got
through w/ [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] content about [illegible].
Dictating for C. and got rid
of a lot of mss. W. Bart.
W. Lanier Brantwood.
Left 3.30 with my desk
in confusion and spend ten
with [illegible] [illegible] very
old & feeble though only 72
walked home across Park
and worked on [illegible]
poems before & after dinner
and finished a complete
report. Joined [illegible]
J. [illegible]. C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Slept until up 6.50.
Waited Wednesday, May 4 for
Jay Smith carpenter till
9.30. Told him about hanging
bath room cupboard. After
10 o'c. Discussed jacket / Blacker
Tel. fr. Normington el. Bruce's
pictures - [illegible] [illegible] caps.
Tel. fr. Togan. Dictated
Mrs R. Luncheon Marilyn Skinner
Frascati's. James called today
and went over Emma Smith
figures w. Blacker.
Discussed w. John British
Book Centre in New York
started by Belafonte. Letter
fr. Dr Slaps that she will
have luncheon with me the
Thursday of next week. Letter
fr. Peter and [illegible] back
from 6.30. Measured space
left in bookshelves and
unpacked rugs. Dinner
restaurant. [illegible] up cheque
book. Tel. G. [illegible] [illegible]
on Times + [illegible] to [illegible]

Tea by John [illegible]

Thursday, May

Slept well up 7 o'c. Office
9.45. Talk [illegible]
permissions against letter.
Dictated most of morning
Miss C. Talk Young.
Walter Minton & [illegible] Quick
Cut extra good days dinner
for C. Spent long time
writing to that cantankerous
Oliphant about his royalty
statement. Talk John about
Fabens list. Call from
Leslie off for Italy. He
left Blatt but he has
not altered and get
Chevalier & James left
blanc-de-chine vase not
noticeably marked. Later he
talked to me on telephone
Home 6.30 Paid bills before
and after dinner, alarmed at
way money is going. Tel
C. who had tea w. [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, May 6

up 6.30. Got things ready
to take [illegible] [illegible].
Paid Mrs C. etc. and did
not get [illegible] till 9.15. To
office [illegible]. [illegible] and
Pictures Flight into Egypt.
wrapped up in rug. Came
Mr F. letter to Sotheby & Phillips
Son about transferring library
later. Discussed [illegible]
Becker & John. Dictated
Mrs C. out & got oranges &
grapefruit at Hodges [illegible] St
To [illegible] Charlotte St about [illegible]
Shirts. Said my [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Discussed [illegible] &
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
called Nigel [illegible] [illegible]
Percy St. Lunch [illegible]
and Mr. [illegible] [illegible]. Told John
about an [illegible]
[illegible] David as a possible director
with [illegible] of Longmans on the
about [illegible]. Taxi to Victoria
arrived 4.50 but nearly missed 5.4
because lack of porters. Mr Wells
drove me to [illegible]. [illegible] told by [illegible]
that he [illegible] Douglas [illegible] [illegible]

after!

Built up [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday, May 7

Slept well. Called and up 8 o'c. To village and got shoes from Bacon and seeds for C. Chandler and Charley moved furniture from Annex and Dick Chandler started distempering there. I went through books that I had packed and selected the best to keep. After luncheon sorted beds and mattresses with Charley & Chandler. Spoke to Mme de Prescount and her mother Mrs Creig and half brother, and Mme de P. offered me some bar chocolate. Sorted books most of afternoon and then wrote cheques. After tea C. and I went to studio and packed linen & stuffs in chest and worked ripping [illegible] end of old quilt that she bought years ago at St. Seine. I stayed sorting some till nearly dinner time. Drinks. After dinner read review of Weygand's book on Israel. Heard faint bark and brought Pansy in exhausted, drank quantity of water and collapsed. After a while took her back to Charley. Rather think her in great trouble. Said she must have been rabbiting. Don't know what to do with quantities of useless books and many [illegible] with mould and broken bindings

Sunday, May 8

[3rd Sunday after Easter

up 7.30. Worked all morning measuring and [illegible] letting books for Langdon; & making out [illegible] of by chairs; Each consulting the other. Glass of warm Cream in the middle of the morning so that I had no appetite for the rest of the day. Made up heap for wide lower shelf with Greek, Latin, French and Icelandic dictionaries. Sorted [illegible] for Amherby book-case and books to be sold or given away; After supper packed books in suitcase and a Jackson G.B. Lovely cold windy morning day. Couldn't barely endure it.. After tea hunted all round village for Paxie who has disappeared again. Charley says Major Biddle was in Willetts today and talked of taking Paxie. Had a drink before dinner. Paxie came home about 7.40 - dirty but not [illegible] so dirty as last night. Margaret and I home.

coming up spent [illegible] same people and
with this dog Bed 11.00

until 3-30 and then after tipping awake
fell asleep again & did not entirely
wake till

Monday, May 9

7.15 a.m.
no bath. Taff speaking about cleaning
outside staff W.C. To station
w. Mrs Kleckman taking 2 pairs
of pants. To O'Hara met John
Mathias. Read [illegible] Manners
in train. Left cases in cloak
room. Eat last of lunch. Tel-
ing. H.O., Maura, Sy. Smith
re grant 'Chimney pieces'. Tel.
complained about Major Baird
Read letters and Maynard replies
till luncheon at Ohengo. Ribs C.
Bruce's Marine. Dictated Mrs C.
To my last Ex. Cee. meeting
at R.H. & Ann. Gen Meeting
Home 9 hrs. Unpacked drinks
which fitted and filled back well
well enough. Maura came at
7.30 and we had gin & Dubonnet
& Mrs Brugmann for dinner.
Worked with Dick till 11 on
the excellent translation of
Panama's factory. Then refresh
& soda before she left. I
did not get to bed till one o'C

Tel. C. round about midnight

[illegible] about [illegible]

Awake and up 6.45. Office 9.30.

Tuesday, May 10

Tel. Hodgson about setting air locks. Read letters and signed those Mrs. C. typed fr. yesterday dictation. Accomplished very little perhaps due to last night. Read Patrick Reg O'Brian's Marked Stones [illegible] lunch Quick. Signed letters that Miss Clark has been cleaning up from yesterday dictation. Dictated to Miss Brown declining Mrs. I think I might put her in charge of Alliance desk. Spoke to her about it and she liked the idea but said she might later have a job with International Students Organization. Home 5.30 P.M. letter to Aunt [illegible] and finished it after dinner. Took me about 40 minutes [illegible] through. She has heard from [illegible] that she will come next Wednesday. In bed 11 o'c.

Slept well. Up 6.40 Office
9.30 Wednesday, May 11 Tel by.
Smith about paneling chimney
piece. Felt much better from good
night and dealt wi. office matters
with gummances. Talk Mr Somerset
about himself and several items
+ T.M. D. after Miss Cook and
Miss Brown whom I want to
work into the literary department.
Felt extraordinarily better for my
good night's sleep. O. called up
and said that Elsie had been
out all night and only returned
at 11 this A.M. She was so
upset she had to tell me.
Lunch Banquet Tony Fowler who
says he is now a decorator
and him tendering for re-
decorating Coffee Room. 10
by Smith who say they will put
chimney piece on Friday. To 31
and found many pictures in place
wi. good effect but much chimney
piece placed on Sept. ~~[illegible]~~ call
Cook Christopher Co. about Chandelier
Signed letters. Home 6.20 W. Sally

[illegible]

finished after dinner

Thursday, May 12

Slept longer well. Up 6.50 But did not feel the vigour I had yesterday [illegible] symptoms of [illegible] chiefly weather [illegible] before day [illegible]. Office 10 o'c. No letter from Helen. Getting anxious. W. [illegible] Castle of Chillon. Called Dr. [illegible] who says that Helen's affairs are being completely neglected as she has no secretary and her telephone and electric light bills remain unpaid. Lunch Claridges Dr Stopes John & Kay. Went very well and she was nice looking and well dressed. After lunch talked me about [illegible] in Times. Back to office. Signed letters. Packed bag. Arranged desk space to Mrs Brown about delivery MSS. Walter Menton's wife Polly seems to be generally sick I should think pregnant. To Victoria in Van & Colls took my bag to station. G & I walked about place before and after dinner. W. [illegible]

Friday, May 13

Amberley. Woke 5.30 Chilly eve. Slept as if from draught. Slept little after. Up 8.15. Bath ex. Spent morning reading Bruce's Marine book - Spirited and seems authentic but chiefly interesting one would think to Insurance men and the Marines themselves. Walked about place w. Carrie and put old suit case that I brought from London in Garage. After luncheon Sat w. C for a while and walked about place in lovely spring sunshine. Then while she went to rest, took Parry for long walk in Wild Brooks and home by Rackham Road & stopped to see Charley Humphrey whose hands are better so that he can tend little garden and strawberry bed. Home for tea. Read Bruce. Kept Parry in. Drinks. Mr. de Crilmugt came in after dinner and talked of Psychic phenomena a. experiences Buckmann and all but. A beautiful tragic woman.

Slept well but intermittently. Felt rather ill. Breakfast 9.40. Paid men and Mates. He brought me some books (for Ranchan Leones.) Alexander of Royal Insurance called and I went over place with him and then left him to go to village. Left books at Cranbrook [illegible] Cropped changes at Store for C. Got beer. Finished [illegible] after lunch and [illegible]. Didn't feel well enough to take Parker for walk. To bed to rest, leaving him shut up in house. Walked further [illegible] but throat more affected. After tea, got out [illegible] from [illegible] and throat got worse. Charlie caught Rex and brown dog [illegible] across playing field. [illegible] drinks [illegible]. After good dinner my throat still felt as the edge of a card.

Saturday, May 14

Read Bruce + the Ashanti 11.40

Sunday, May 15

[4th Sunday after Easter

Breakfast 9.30. No bath. Throat still affected and felt ill. Spent morning in study unpacking Dresden dessert sets of China and put them in cupboard. No sign of coffee cups. After luncheon tied up Wedgwood plates to take to London. Kept Paxie in the house all day except for a time in the morning when he does not seem inclined to run away. It is in the late afternoon that he wants to go hunting with the brown dog. Throat much irritated. To bed and more or less slept 3–5. Down to tea and Mrs C. & I picked lilies-of-the-valley and lilac to take to London. Kept Paxie quite miserable on lead. Warned Mr a on account of danger of dogs hunting together. Drinks before dinner. After, took Paxie for a walk and then finished reading Bruce Marines.

Monday, May 16

Amberley. up 7.0'c. Gave Chinnaly whip & told him to drive brown dog away & try to break up his friendship w. us. Gardner Smith did not come for trunk but Wills managed by making two trips. Nana would not look at car as we drove away. Unpacked at flat and stayed to lunch. John has a cold and went home early. Opened letters and signed notes that Mrs C. had written. Talk Clifford about passing week here to visitor. Stayed to check up evasion of Banco's Mannie. Home 7.10. C. came in at 7.40 having been to see Manna after getting at Ogmonts & had pleasant talk w. Lunch made. Dined restaurant back down with Bugnard. Evening ~~Finished~~ worked on 'Manas' translation of Factory

Tuesday, May 17

Marked heart symptoms in
night. May have come from
change of ~~water~~ [illegible] heavy
~~[illegible]~~ probably not the heart
~~Little appetite~~ and feeling of
fullness. Symptoms
continued off and on all
day. Take it as part
of influenza. Opened letters.
Warned that I [illegible] heavy
help. Dictated Mrs C. Tel.
[illegible] Appt who [illegible]
annoyed. Home quick
lunch in restaurant w. Maurice
C. came in [illegible] we finished
Then Maurice & I worked for
1½ hours in dining room on
the translation of Factory.
Back to office 3.30.
Checked my version of Bruce's
[illegible] on Marines. Signed
letters. Long talk with Blacker
about [illegible] illustrations.
Home 6.30 C. had a very good [illegible]
who was doubtful about Selective Service
after dinner worked on Maurice's

Translation of [illegible] Canterbury

Up 6.40 Not fully rested
but no heart
Wednesday, May 18
symptoms. At office message
from G. that she has been obliged
to change Mercedes from [illegible]
to day to tomorrow. John still
away ill w. influenza.
Tel. to Penguin about [illegible]
British Agent. Dictated. [illegible]
to [illegible] Lancelot Oliphant [illegible]
[illegible] his bill for copies of his
books. Lunch w. Graham & J.C.
[illegible]. Probably because
I am rather exhausted anyhow
found it nervous strain but
pleasant. Back to office & [illegible]
[illegible] of Harlech's [illegible] Phillips
w. reply to Bryan Mayne in
my own [illegible], also Bishop
Bell about his letter about the
[illegible] room. Home 6.30
[illegible] before she
[illegible] but
she sent a message to [illegible]
that she was [illegible]
[illegible] dined at restaurant and
H. & K.S. came in after dinner.
[illegible]
G. was indignantly [illegible].

11.0 [illegible] telephoned that the [illegible]
Woodward arrived this afternoon

Miss [illegible] that G. had [illegible]

Wake & up 6.30. Lovely day
Stupidly Thursday, May 19 tried
myself carrying heavy French
dictionary to be bound. Traffic
block & 45 minutes getting to
office arrived 9.45. Tel. to Maura
who says Bruce likes "[illegible]
[illegible]" She dining with him
last night. Tel. Pratt about
[illegible] spluttering fireplace also
by smoke. Dictated Miss Cook
a.m. Luncheon downstairs
Mr. C. and Mercurio. Back to
office. Studied adv. scheme
suggested by young Minton
letter read fr. Bosi admitting that
end of offer to arrange would be
in vain except per mem [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs [illegible] Chamberlain's
Cocktail party. Talked Countess
Thompson, Mrs Carnegie, Lord
and Lady Vaughan; Lady
Rayleigh. Called for C. at
Maura's. Drank [illegible] restaurant
Talk C. about Bosi and his
Poderino inheritance. Bed 10.45

up 6.45 after good night
but feel Friday, May 20 tired and
nervous. Wonder if Woodward
can stand Mrs Creighans talking
G. over Mercedes this P.M. I
is there at her blouses. Told
her to warn Mercedes about
her risks. Office 9.30. W.
Allen from whom I have not
heard since I proposed a night
with her for Peter. D. called
Mrs C. all morning. Lunch
Garrick. No news of next
election when John's name
will come up. Dan Macmillan
says they are not admitting any
more publishers at present.
Called at antique shop & looked
at that bracket for Venetian
chairs. Got cleaning powder to
send Charles for Basil. At 3
Called Richard Medley about
Pedersen. Home early. Cleaned
metal light attachment for blanc. d.
chairs ones mended by C. & J. Dinner
downstairs. Talked of Pedersen

up late. Out and bought
electric flex for usual lamp
Saturday, May 21
(mounted [illegible], that two P.M.
in King's Rd.) German glass jars,
C's math tablets. Spent A.M.
getting flex on lamp etc. I
had never done before but it
worked. New cook Phyllis arrived
and gave us nice scrambled eggs for
lunch. When C. went to dinner I took
46 bus to Sloane Sq. and then 11 bus
to beyond Argyll Ho. and walked
back combing antique shops that
were open for Chandeliers. Found
a likely place in Radcliffe near
Duke of York's School but nothing
suitable. Home tea and then C.
& I walk in Park by Serpentine and
allotment gardens. [illegible] before
dinner nicely done by Phyllis who
seems not a chef but very promising.
She does not like bath there
in kitchen which I always thought
too encumbering. Evening read
T. L. S. and Stella played her Times
crossword. Lamps for C.-me now
settled permanently and my old
St. J. St. one back in my bedroom

Another pleasant day. Called up 7.30

Sunday, May 22

Washed hair. Read S. Times after breakfast. Spent morning reading

5th Sunday after Easter

Prince Czartoryski's Memoirs. After luncheon (very nice by new cook Phyllis) C. & I explored Hyde Park Gate where Mr. Churchill lives and talked to nice policeman. C. came back to rest & I to clean bugs off Pan in my bath. Did Peter's accounts and then we had tea. C. & I walked for a bit of exercise to Hyde Park Gate and talked to policeman on duty by Winston Churchill's house and looked at houses in back of H.P. Gate. Drinks before dinner & out and Phyllis after dinner alone. Rather a scratch affair because she had done the shopping. After dinner read papers and looked again at Czartoryski.

Monday, May 23

Woke 6. up 6.45 and went through my usual routine. Got bread as usual to office and argued there. Jolly back but well since early. Got bread on way to office. Talk Tom about various. Dictated Miss C. Read and corrected Panova's Factory in Moura's translation. Asked W. Minton and his wife to come to luncheon on Wednesday and told C. by telephone I am. Betty has been staying with her. I had snacks at Pringle's. Looked at books in the office. Drew up Odd Names etc. for T.L.S. Corrected Moura's Factory etc.: not good; I asked her why and this is ~~[illegible]~~. Home 6.30 Tel. Moura & told her not to do any more until she gets back from seeing Tania in Estonia in a fortnight. Started letter to Jimmie. Drinks. After dinner finished letter to Jimmie and read papers. Gave C. the Czartoryski Memoirs to read. Sallied in. Times Cross-word

Tuesday, May 24

EMPIRE DAY

missed trains and got up 6.40.
Rainy morning. C. says that
Czartoryski is perfectly flat
Office 9.30. Spent morning
getting ready to [illegible] and
then in dictating to Miss Clark
Review adv. to T.L.S. for
luncheon Garrick. Took Buckley
who thinks Garrick must get
it all right as there are
many person members, but
[illegible] and Mark Longman may
not at present as too many
publishers. Also too many lawyers
and journalists. Stopped at
framers and got C's Renoir picture
Looked in at Garrick in the
new [illegible] office. Got
Cherries. No grapefruit or
oranges. 5 signed letters and W.
note to Root which
suddenly realize is a [illegible]
Home 6.30. C. had Freda to
lunch. Drinks and a very
nice dinner. Looked over
Amory's Proper Bostonian lent
by Connor x [illegible]

Wednesday, May 25

Awake 5 o'C and hardly slept after. Up 7.10 and did not take a bath. Passenger broke a number in 2 D boys so we all had to get out. No letter from Helen W. [illegible] letter to [illegible] and dictated Miss B. most of morning. But first at Stamptons about 3, Home w. Walter Minton whose his wife joined us for luncheon w. They seem fine bright and [illegible] young American pair. After lunch Mrs Cates came up. Chairs from [illegible] rooms that Mr [illegible] had been repairing and sent off to offices in the car. [illegible] of Mrs Grubbs [illegible] from Mrs [illegible] for Walter to take back to East [illegible]. Talk Mr Clifford w John about [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. w. Andrei about [illegible]. Home 6 o'C and bath ex. [illegible] before dinner. [illegible] an [illegible] translation of [illegible]

Thursday, May 26

[Ascension Day]. [H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY]

Woke 5 slept again more rather [illegible] less. Finally aroused myself at 7.15. No better. Phyllis all [illegible] on [illegible]. Strained her hand [illegible] aches. Rainy morning. Office 9.45. Started dictation at once. Raged over John because I asked him for stores sales, when I asked for a week ago, and he made the excuse that he had been off when he has been at the office since Monday! Copied out catalogue notes and [illegible] description for "Bolt". Cheese sandwich & guinness at Plough. To see Simpson & [illegible] [illegible] who has [illegible] [illegible] in train [illegible] [illegible] 24.3 into flats. Stopped at Jos. Smith's & back to office 3.00. Signed letters. John brought up Stores Sales after all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Copied [illegible]. Boys' [illegible] Catalogue [illegible] Travellers. Home 6 o'c. Bath [illegible]. [illegible] at [illegible] Nancy [illegible], clean, smart, [illegible]

[illegible] Friday [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Journal in H.H.T.

Friday, May 27

up 7 o'c. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] again, also [illegible]
reminds [illegible] of [illegible] of 10 yrs.
ago. Office 9.30 [illegible] Went
telephoned that [illegible] is U.S.A.
Book of Month Club chair
Spent most [illegible] completing
[illegible] agreement [illegible] it. Sent
Originals to Charles & [illegible]
John [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Court.
Lunch Garrick. Bill [illegible] and
[illegible]. Players Club
N.Y. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] what he has to say
young men about. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Blakes has
been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] without consult-
ing me and naturally annoyed
that I have interfered with
appointment [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
about [illegible] Schuller. Blakes
more reconciled to my ideas
Looked at Brompton. [illegible] antique shop
windows & home thro' Brompton
Church yard. [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]
who is going [illegible] [illegible] in Sussex

to [illegible]. After dinner worked on
accounts. Bed 11.30. After at [illegible] etc. asleep

My chief idea for week end is to rest. Up 8.15. Out after breakfast in rain [illegible] bought pale and [illegible] down [illegible] so much more comfortable. Got in taxi in light rain to see Vienna pictures in Tate Gallery. Titian's Paul III Farnese impressed me most. Most of Titians very dirty. Met Adairs + C. asked friend to lunch Monday in place of Pauline Spender Clay who Tel: this A.M. cant come as she is getting her lunch. Met Ray Bush an looking ill affectionate as always. Saw Ramsay Woolley but C. did not want to speak to him after his implication in a divorce case so soon after his wifes death. Home in taxi just in time for lunch alone. Read papers after lunch then to bed and slept and rested for over two hours. Tea and then walked in lovely sunshine across Green [illegible] Park to 21 [illegible]. Arrived at Nine [illegible] a beautiful house. I have to [illegible] it with fruits. Marble chimney pieces finely cleaned. [illegible] 5 dined [illegible] Nice dinner. Phyllis [illegible] good look[illegible] Listened to talk on [illegible] Bronte

Revised M[illegible]'s translation of Pattern

Saturday, May 28

Sunday, May 29

[Sunday after Ascension

up 8.15 and bath &
after breakfast cut [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and adjusted to
and in spare room. Dined
at [illegible] and then sat
down to work on [illegible]
[illegible] of Mourras translation
After dinner went on with
Pannonia and then at 3 o'c
[illegible] I went to get [illegible]
slept and dozed till 5. then
up and soon after we went
out for a walk to Hyde
Park Gate. strolling. the
[illegible] are a delightful
medley of all the hues
including [illegible]
[illegible] at 8. [illegible]
back along the flower path
in Kensington Gardens. Some
sort of [illegible] display
round Albert Memorial.
Bright sun but cold wind.
[illegible] & Phyllis seems doubtful
about coming back in Autumn
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] must come
at least 5 [illegible]. Work on
Pannonia. Drinks. Dinner. Fitted
black and [illegible] Chinese [illegible] as
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

Up 7.15. Bright cold A.M. No bath **Monday, May 30** Office 9.15. Tel. Rose about Snape Tel. fr. Hatfield about Devonshire Regency subject for which he needs sports. Told him to call up Zainsdorf. Dictated Mis C. including letter to David Studied material of anonymous quote assigned by past letter fr. Stephens w. cheques of hundreds dated last Oct. 14 Tel. Harris Bank re. Washington refugee & accept as any [illegible] oath. Discussed Snape safety again w. Rose & Mrs. Seeley. Cod-liver oil [illegible] [illegible]. Read old Nancy, very [illegible] quaint. W. description for adv. W. fr. N. re Bookseller. W. Father Ferguson about those fine good [illegible] books from 60%. [illegible] Party [illegible] Madeline [illegible]. Peggy [illegible] Colly [illegible]. [illegible] drinks. After dinner [illegible] yellow pyjamas

Tel. [illegible] about Sound

Tuesday, May 31

Lay up till 7.15. Felt rather rested after week end. Office 9.30 Tel. A. Markey about letter to Bass. Dictated Mrs C. Davy. Saw Mr & Mrs Rawson. fr. Putnams N.Y. He is negotiating Duke of Windsor's Memoirs which have been written for him by someone, named Murphy who wrote The Richard Reed Speaks. Rawson says their Smuts agreement leaves world outside U.S.A. & Canad. Empire as open market. Tel. Curtis about this and gave Mrs C. our agreements to ~~cop~~ endorse. Talked at desk to Hungarian refugee about problems of Russian invasion. Lunch Garrick C. Henry, L. Drummond. [illegible] with Mr [illegible] [illegible] He insists on [illegible] & [illegible] in his way without [illegible] [illegible]. W. Helen. W. Mildred [illegible]. Stephanie's cheque for her birthday date. Home 6.30. Bath ex. so late that I couldn't make drinks and as we finished bottle of sherry at dinner. G. told me of [illegible] had been to. Darling [illegible] pyjamas. Worked on accounts

Woke 4.30 and managed but

[illegible] –

Wednesday, June 1

have

slept fitfully because of dream
& [illegible] drifting [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] speaking. Letter fr. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from
Schuster for both. Office 9.35
Dictated Miss C. and managed
[illegible] less irritably. Saw [illegible]
in passing [illegible] brought in
by Blackie. Call fr. [illegible]
with small [illegible] box and [illegible]
by Lionel Edwards for [illegible]
of Mr. Chase. W. Edwards is
[illegible]. Lunch Carlton [illegible]
early. Got [illegible] clips, matches,
Saw [illegible] back fr. U.S.A.
Talk Walter [illegible] – gave
[illegible]. Home about 7 after
[illegible] waiting in queue for 22 bus.
& [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] agreed that they had no
desire to see Antoinette again
Dinner down in restaurant
Dressed yellow pyjamas
Arranged "Factory" copy. Bed
11.30

Thursday, June 2

Slept poorly. up 6.30
Post breakfast delayed and
did not get away till 9.30
C. read. [illegible] till 1.30
[illegible] and sleep after
[illegible]. Talk to [illegible] about [illegible]
asked Mrs Sam[illegible] to get out with
of m[illegible] from stock. Dictated
Mrs C. W. Ostir. To [illegible]
Clifford St to see Blackens Old [illegible]
show, and talked to attractive manager
Mr Fuller. To [illegible] & got whisky, [illegible]
and [illegible] to take to Ambulance. Back to
office & signed letters. Lunch of [illegible]
bread, egg & tomato sandwich, [illegible]
Danish cheese and ½ pt. Guinness.
To Victoria & got 2 tickets forgetting we
needed four. Home. [illegible] had been
lunching w/ C. & had just left.
2 taxis to Victoria with [illegible]
& suitcase, basket & parcels 3.15
train changed at [illegible]. Home tea
Mrs [illegible] says [illegible] has been
Miss [illegible] — she [illegible]. Got dinner
for Charley who had his [illegible].
C. [illegible] Mr Saunders came yesterday to
fix the [illegible]. Will telephone. Sorted
[illegible] in studio. Dinner Guinness
Finished Standard & read. Bed 11.30

out - m. C. + [illegible] lovely evening tonight

Friday, June 3

Slept well. Up 9.15 Bath etc. After breakfast called up Mrs Burt Wertheim. 2466 [illegible] to [illegible] to-morrow & is [illegible] & will try to find a good home for Paxes. Worked all morning in Garage clearing out, listing and packing books. Had luncheon at [illegible] after luncheon. Raining. Clearing in late afternoon. [illegible] the dentist. Paxes & Chuck came for tea & dinner and he made friends with Mrs Jackson's adopted stray white cat. Brought books back from studio and continued listing books in hall. Read letter from France analysing Wilfred's strange paintings & he thinks Wilfred is now living at home in Newport. Drinks before dinner. More listing books. Reading Farthest North through her renewed interest in Nansen from reading Odd Nansen's ~~[illegible]~~ Day after Day.

Saturday, June 4

Grey morning turning rather dry and wet. Sun and showers. After late breakfast paid Chakley's [illegible] and settled down again to writing letters and packing books all the afternoon. After luncheon B. & I listened to Derby broadcast. Before it began B. said she would have bet on Nimbus and he won by a short head. Then she went to rest. I went up-stairs with Paddy and got out Green backed dinner plates — soup, meat and pudding 6 of each. Then took Paddy to door of Garage and continued packing till five. Evening Emmett & Dominick came & a tall clean [illegible] foreign young man stopped to speak with him and then a Clerkish man with a [illegible] of a German and a boy scout asked about a camping site. I stopped [illegible] & [illegible] all their free drinks. After dinner listened to Pretoria broadcast

Lovely sunny day. Up 8.30 Bath ex, Papers came

Sunday, June 5

[Whit Sunday

soon after breakfast and only title of Old Warren [illegible] among Selected book reviews in Sunday Times. Ridiculous Railway strike on. Something about getting trains to stop there on Sundays to go to Church, insisted on greatly [illegible] [illegible] by Church choir for her expression the grammar. Vicar Mallett preached not a bad sermon, but his accent in reading service where he could not choose his words unbelievably Cockney. Madame de Prelaunt went with and sat in our pew. Worked on books till luncheon. Phyllis, Cook and Woodward had a pleasant expedition to take [illegible] [illegible] and came home in time for late dinner. I worked on books all the afternoon. Mrs Parker tied at Garage door where I had put down a rug. G got tea. Then I went back to my books and she went to cottage where Mme de Prelaunt had visitor who came over [illegible] house as they [illegible] of someone who might rent it. After dinner cleared out

cupboard in the cabin. I [illegible] [illegible]

for walk & left Shan at Chukys.

Late to bed and late up this morning lovely day and visitors full of

Monday, June 6

visitors and [illegible] walking and pressing motor cycles. [illegible] spent all morning studying [illegible]

BANK HOLIDAY

Medley's report to Grand on Paddington situation. After luncheon worked in Garage lighting and packing [illegible] with [illegible] tied at door and laying on rug. Chandler came immediately after breakfast. I explained about the fire established at Cottage [illegible] to his and [illegible] satisfaction. Still at work in Garage when Muriel & Gordon [illegible] arrived for tea. Muriel offered Georges angel candlesticks that had happened to be in [illegible] sale of bronze Sotheby's and is particularly of them. We brought the [illegible] along and introduced them [illegible] as Muriel is now leaving [illegible] Woodward found the lost coffee [illegible]. I arranged books to [illegible] for the week. Happy to [illegible]. Then to [illegible] next Monday [illegible] and after good dinner [illegible] to look out in [illegible] found blue dessert plates in store cupboard

[illegible]

Tuesday, June 7

Awoke up 6.30. Packed
suit case with under clothes
and a [illegible] [illegible] China-
maniac ~~[illegible]~~ plates. Been
experiment and putting plates
coffee cups and saucers.
Breakfast 7.30. To London
9.10. Talk to D and Mathias
as far as Peterborough. [illegible]
[illegible] de [illegible] sister,
I left the rest of the way.
Taxi to Kingston Ho.
Electrician here and then C.
Office. getting [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] clothes [illegible]
[illegible] on the way. Opened
letters. Dictated Miss C. till
2.30. Lunch [illegible]
Talk [illegible], Blackie, Smith
in description [illegible] Simple.
Signed letters. Home. Bath &
unpacked China and glass
[illegible] [illegible] after dinner with
[illegible]. I had a couple of glasses
of Burgundy. [illegible] [illegible]
and tea. C. got to bed at 11.20

up 6.40. Mrs C. had left
all the electric

Wednesday, June 8

ovens on. Mighty annoy-
ing [illegible] for my breakfast
etc. No bath and did not
get off till nearly nine and
then had an awful time in
queues and 3 tubes and
reached the office only at
9.30. Called up by Alfred
Nagis who wants me to
publish a satyrical novel
on Russia's [illegible]
illustrated by his daughter
Dictated Mrs C. until 12.30
and then to American A.R.
Annexe re. Mr & Mrs [illegible].
He had luncheon w. Duke
and Duchess of Windsor in
Paris and fixed up the
Duke's book. Back to office
and saw Richard [illegible]
about Gardening. Signed letters
etc. [illegible] bath etc. [illegible]
[illegible] at 10. & worked till 11.30

FACE

Up at 6 and then slept fitfully

Thursday, June 9

[illegible] 7 to C. Delayed by the traffic by gorgeous Cavalry for route of [illegible] [illegible]. Office 10.15 [illegible] has [illegible] Mr Went [illegible] cuff links for Dawson [illegible] to the Palace. Delayed till 12.30. Then delayed by traffic regulations & did not get home till 1.15. Lunch very pleasantly [illegible]. Edward Fairhal[illegible]. Back to office & conference at [illegible] Mr [illegible] who says we must have a [illegible] of 40,000 to pay our way this year. Signed letters. To Dr [illegible] cocktail party [illegible] [illegible]. Eddie [illegible] [illegible]. Talked Sir [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] in chair [illegible], Mr [illegible] [illegible] Chinese Ambassador and then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Sir Frederick [illegible] [illegible] McCarthy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Met Mr [illegible] in lobby. [illegible] hotel at good night

[illegible] Facing [illegible] D.C. [illegible] at 11.45

Friday, June 10

Up 6.45. Bath ex. To office in
taxi arriving 9.15 in
Good morning [illegible] Hansen
Telegraph by [illegible] Hansen
Planned [illegible] Miss B. [illegible] and
Outings to back [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] supplies. Tel
to C. reporting offer for [illegible]
from Major [illegible] 6 [illegible]
at 17.17.0 plus gardeners wage
3.10.0. Tel. Hampton & tel. back
to C. deciding to accept
Dictated Miss C. Line for Plays
Out C's friends. W. [illegible]
that he [illegible] Chegree
to Simpsons almost [illegible]
initialled [illegible]
[illegible]. Dictated Miss C.
Signed letters. W. about jacket
to Nadia [illegible] & C. Corcoran. Taxi to
Victoria. Met by Will. C & I walked about
in Pane. Unpacked prints etc. that
had brought. [illegible] before dinner.
Afterwards spent evening reading Alfred Noyes
Devil Goes to Santa Barbara
Some good description and [illegible]
idea, but does not make a story.
—merely a vehicle for author's Thoughts

Saturday, June 11

Amberley up 8.15. Discussed getting house ready for Major Buckle etc. Mrs Hack. Tel. about getting [illegible] etc. [illegible] scythe to cut our rough grass. Opened stair rooms etc. Gave Mates frame to have broken glass put in for spare-room. Started putting things away etc. C. and planning setting room in annexe. Drove to village for blotting paper and to cash cheque for C. Sultry weather and Pater little. C. took him to [illegible] in Arundel about his eye wh. seems to have conjunctivitis. After dinner told C. something of bad position of Patersons. [illegible] on knotty point. Went [illegible] cleared desk in N. room [illegible] and pen tray. Down to orchard and found apples forming on trees. [illegible] [illegible] walk and pleased with [illegible] [illegible] talks over kitchen stairs. Tea. C.M. made out Credit Suisse forms and I made out [illegible] form for [illegible] + Woodward. Drinks before dinner. Spent evening working on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, June 12

[Trinity Sunday

Not up till 9 o'c. No Bath & kept breakfast till. for taxi tomorrow. Waylaid Filbey and got Sunday papers. No Odd Name mention. Worked on Factory most of morning. Poignant passage about young wife whose other husband worked all the time and hardly ever was with his wife. It reminded me of myself and I read it aloud to E. and we both cried. Got out things to pack. After luncheon got hot water bottle as working on book makes my feet cold. Worked till 4 on Factory. Cleared up studio putting pictures & frames in box-room and hanging some. Murray Johnny and Dorothea to tea. We had expected only Molly & Dorothea and maids out. A bit crowded in little room. Clive shaky but told his usual unprofitable stories. Viola came after the tipt. dinner by Jake brought which she had made for E. Nell. [illegible] were before & after dinner Drinks. [illegible] dinner [illegible]

Carlie out & worked on Factory

Kimberley. Up 7 o'c when

I heard Monday, June 13 smooty

stirring. Dennis and put

on kettle for my hot water.

Breakfast 7.15. Mr Wells

came for me. Goodbye to

Bat at station 7.55 and

worked on Falling till train

came in. Talk John Matthews

his father had a bad heart

attack 3 weeks ago but is all

right again. Worked on Falling

on train. To flat in taxi

& left luggage. To office

by tram [illegible] dried [illegible]

Sorted papers, opened letters.

Letter from [illegible] [illegible]

disappeared. Tel. [illegible]

wait [illegible] ready. Tel.

Nancy's secretary. Lunch

[illegible]. Call [illegible]. Warwick

this morning. Put me a cap

of [illegible] [illegible]

this [illegible] [illegible] has

gone [illegible] all right but

apparently [illegible]

[illegible]

Dinner at [illegible] Carlton [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

John, Cape, Halliday [illegible] Davies. [illegible]

home unpacked. After dinner [illegible]

up 6:45. Office 9:30

Tuesday, June 14

Talk [illegible] Jones about
going travelling. Wr. K. McC.
[illegible] for Doubleday pubty
Dictated Miss C. Call Gr.
Read ms. of E. Emmerich "Beast
of the Chase" illustrations and
text. Rev. W. E. Wagner called
for me and we had luncheon
at Garrick to introduce him as
a new member. Dictated to
Miss Brain and to Mrs C
whose mistakes in typing
are so many and ridiculous that
it seems as if she must do
it on purpose. Taxi to see
Alfred Noyes at 32 Eaton Terrace
two daughters and an American
college boy son. Family portrait
by [illegible] et al. Says [illegible] at
G. W. Daughter's dinner a pretty
place. Saw similar head of
his "Last Man" [illegible] [illegible].
Consider his Devil book again.
Home. Angela had [illegible] [illegible] not
sympathetic about Paradise. [illegible]
thinks [illegible] play [illegible].

Wednesday, June 15

Up 6.30 but did not get
to office till 9.30. Went
over post w. Miss Brown.
Talk Victor Jones. Clifford
a perfect dog in manner
about his [illegible] travelling.
Dictated Mrs Brown & [illegible]
Cook. Call fr. Kenneth [illegible]
[illegible] of making jacket. Lunch
Marlyn & Frascati. Dictating
Miss Brown & Mr C. Tel
C. – Mrs [illegible] & W. P. O. & Mrs John
about [illegible] to see C.
Talk Walter [illegible] who [illegible]
[illegible] contract with [illegible]
[illegible] playing and learning his.
Feel that I may be [illegible]
[illegible] in hand.
Managed not to be irritable to
Mr C. though he made
mistakes in most of his
letters. Of course he is only
[illegible] ! [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] & found Frank. Saw Miss
Cherry. C. told her all about
[illegible], [illegible] at Bondo-
[illegible] dinner [illegible] J S Featy

news – better than I feared [illegible] of Mrs
Lewis photographs taken

make 6 o'c. Then dozed
and [illegible]

Thursday, June 16

called
by Woodward at 7 o'c.
Tried to get a taxi but
had to take a bus which
proved a [illegible] one.
Talk Vickie about [illegible]
Talk Mrs Brauer & gave
her letter, also Mrs [illegible]
Dietrich Miss C. [illegible]
[illegible]. Read Dobson's
[illegible] book [illegible]
[illegible], adventure, [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] Miss
[illegible]. Talk Clifford
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] any [illegible] but
[illegible] — [illegible] for
the [illegible]. Saw [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]: C. Enjoyed America. Brought
payment from Alfreda for college
[illegible]. To [illegible] dinner

[illegible] Mathews. Dusk, Desmond
C.D. Cummings [illegible] made [illegible] speech

O. Drummond home. Home in taxi w. J & L

To bed last night 12 and
wake 4.30 Friday, June 17 & couldnt
sleep again. Anxiety. C's flight
business & lost identity card etc
Office 9.20. Dictated this
morning to Blackie, V. Lang
and Miss Brown. Dictated
paper & sent Diamond Dall N.
Worked on distribution of Bost
Luncheon Savoy Hotel given to
Admiral Cattrell by old members
of Massachusetts Institute of
Technology. I sat next to a
man named Grant C. Pierce who
knew Palmer Putnam. Luncheon
arranged by David A. Shepard
30 Queen Anne's Gate. Back to office
getting cigarettes and tobacco [illegible]
on the way. Dictated Miss C.
and Miss Quinn. Planned [illegible]
circular with Blackie. Sent
cheques to Charles Newell. Home
bus & Taxi 6.20. Brief collation
and then to see Edith Evans in
play Daphne taking part of a
dipsomaniac. Val did not like it
much. Home 9.30 supper &
bed early

Breakfast 9 o'c. Tel. Ivy Smith will send

Saturday, June 18

to put up arras Thomas Hope brackets on Monday. I marked wall for them. Then G & I went by bus to National Gallery to see Munich pictures - not so good as Vienna pictures at Tate. Then on to Leicester Galleries to see Victorian pictures. Home lunch, 1.15. Cut figures of Survey of London Tottenham Ct. Road volume before passing on to Gerry. G. has arranged for Hyacinth to stay with me for fortnight in August. Worked on accounts before and after tea. W. Charley to make box for Mrs Snook to send ices. Drinks. Read Spectator and talked G. about Benjamin Constant suggested by review in Spectator of Harold Nicolson's book on him. G. wants to buy a short fur coat in America. Advised her to get a good one. Went on with accounts and finished January. Wood fire which G. likes instead of usual electric one.

up 8 o'c. Dull day clearing
P.M. No

Sunday, June 19

1st Sunday after Trinity

add Wasserman notice in Sunday papers. Thought of getting him to come here & lecture. also send a copy to Vansittart. Worked all morning on Factory. After luncheon finished Factory as far as I have copy. Worked on accounts. W. Nat. Prov. for Peters in room dns. W. Stephanie settling our account. After tea C. & I took Factory copy to Ivonne's flat and found that she had just returned from seeing Bernard & Tania in Germany. She seemed very tired from her journey and not in mood for visitors but she was charming and made it all right for us to stay a bit as C. wanted to but we left soon and strolled in Park. Home & I mended a shirt. Then drinks and burgers [illegible] for dinner. Afterwards went on working on Factory.

Monday, June 20

Slept ~~[illegible]~~ up 6.50. Put on
walks to park and
newsagent brought him in at 7.0
Office 9.15. Cave Cole copy
of Surgery 7 London, & take to [illegible]
Call dr. Bentley Patmore's [illegible]
Dr. de Laszlo for Brit. Mus. Reading
ticket. Tel. Mr. G. Saunders ref.
Call fr. Zimmerman Macfarlane who
will offer [illegible] hopes on G's jewel [illegible]
Tel. from Alfred Hayes. Dictated
Mrs Brown. Lunch Pinoli's
To Bedford street for Candles
shop in morning to Baker St.
Talk Harry Moss & manager of
Jones who were standing in
doorway. Spoke to Mrs Pank.
about [illegible] model dress in
window. Letter to the famous
Helen G.-B. first since April 16
seems to show ~~the~~ lack of grace
[illegible] Newman [illegible]
re: Fantasy. Home 6.30
Worked on Fantasy but [illegible]
[illegible] so much. Called at
her flat & [illegible] Hanek G.
[illegible] was her first

Lovely morning. Up 7 o'c

Office 9.30

Tuesday, June 21

Ltr. Lord Vansittart sending
Obit Hansen for which articles
are beginning to come in.
Tel. fr Marlien Whitney. N.
Eng. Letter to Leslie H.S.
T.A.C. who cannot contemplate
leaving Marion. Lunch Garrick.
Sat opposite Geoffrey Whitworth.
James Bridie sitting at head
of long table. Got finished
bit and business to Ralph's
lobby. Met Mr Joseph
in Newport Passage. Dictated
Mrs Cook. Ltr. Helen. Home
6.10 & found Mrs Black waiting
for 5.45 & got my dose of
this usual fund of improper
stories. [illegible] Then
[illegible]. Drinks before
dinner. Worked on Fading
and [illegible]. Times
to read. In bed 11.45

Wednesday, June 22

up 6.45. Office 9.15
Talk Mr Brunner about
Stamps adv. Talk [illegible]
about my account & borrowed
£50. Worked on Stamps adv.
Dictated Mr Brunner and
discussed blocks for Booklet
Dictated Miss C. drafting a lot
of Mrs [illegible] C. [illegible]
worked on my [illegible]
expenses and receipts.
Discussed Stamps adv. and pub.
plate with Mr [illegible]
Signed letters. Stayed at office
till 6.30. Home and on to
Maurer's where C. had gone and
there was a group of usual
friends including interesting Mr
Haines Russian journalist who
translates for a living. Back
for dinner. C's luncheon party had
gone well, Gladys [illegible] [illegible]
Freda [illegible] [illegible] Claudie W. —
who talked of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible].
[illegible] M. a [illegible] [illegible];
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; after C
dinner [illegible] V. [illegible] book

& him on my interesting [illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible]
Waked 3 o'c. night and Aggie
and called Dr. Woodward

Thursday, June 23

at 7.15. [illegible] unable to have
her breakfast. E's face
slightly swollen but less
swollen — anxious about her
teeth which dentist says in
good condition. Office 9.25
Heard from Bois that Walters
has signed agreement for
Smuts. Dictated to Mrs Brown
letter to Peter etc. Dictated Mrs
W.T.L.H. etc. Saw Mr. [illegible]
about Nansen circular. Is it
[illegible] manager who seems
to understand and doesn't spend
for proof to be revised. Lunch
Aubrey. Afternoon [illegible]
Talk Ralph Barr who now has
a S. Africa - Whaling Co. etc. See
Alfred Paul. Talk Felix Aylmer
who likes [illegible] play
thinks it important. Tel. fr. C.
[illegible] monarchy [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] Moore about
[illegible] on [illegible] Nansen [illegible]
[illegible] in N.S.A. Call [illegible]
Catherine. To Southwark Cathedral C. [illegible]
Angus Menzies, [illegible] B. Butler S.N. later

[illegible] Queen Mary [illegible]

[illegible] Tommy [illegible] Em [illegible] et al.

Friday, June 24

QUARTER DAY FIRE INSURANCE DUE

Up 6.40. Told Woodward 2 forks
instead of fish knives
Got out sherry & whisky wine
Office 9.5. Got out key to
box of valuables at the bank
Talk Mr Abbott about history
of Putnams. Long dictation to
Miss C. Home 12.45. Heather
been cooking very well in a much
over + becoming hat. Gerry
arrived a little after one and
we had a very pleasant
intimate luncheon. The fish
looked well and food good. Gerry
admired the Fontainebleau picture
asked as to stay in Spain this
autumn or next spring. To
bank and left Ellen and Elise
and took out K.B.O. and the
Abbey drawings [illegible]
wants to give to [illegible]
Back to office. Corrected Odd
Nansen circular + started to
correct proof from Leslie.
Home 6.30. We were Montague
Bowlers very good day. After
dinner G. [illegible] and attended
to [illegible]; I helped a bit and
read papers.

Saturday, June 25

Grey dull day. Up 7.45
after breakfast out and heard
of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
C. [illegible] his age for C. [illegible]
but meant to be paid for U.S.A.
rates. To V. & A. Museum
and showing [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] hall. Made 1756-1[illegible]
Made by William [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. C. & Mrs C. packing
[illegible] about [illegible]
his decision taken. Dancing
[illegible]. After lunch, helped
packing. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] A. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible]. Mind [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
work for my [illegible] in [illegible]
so [illegible] [illegible] while C.
rested. Tea at 4.30. C. said
goodbye to [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]. Taxi to Air office in
Sloane Street. Saw [illegible]
[illegible] May who had come to
meet someone. Weighed luggage
[illegible] found over weight due
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 66 lbs
[illegible] 9 and [illegible] C. [illegible] off

[illegible] dinner at [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Slept long with interruptions of pain. Sunday, June 26 Breakfast 9.45. Nothing in Observer, Sunday Times or weekly papers about 2nd Sunday after Trinity Art [illegible] — extraordinary. Sat looking at beautiful painting of J. [illegible] Oliphant's which Hubert [illegible] C. Sat in the chair. Then wrote a little on my letter to her. Still day with misty sun. Danny's socks finished & all that [illegible] Called up air port at 12. C has left Canada. Started knitting socks in blue shirt. Nice luncheon. Called up air port. C has landed in New York 12.12 our time. Then to [illegible] walked to Regt. Park Gardens and [illegible] 31. So hot coming back I took an hour. Great crowds in Park. Tea. Wrote a little more to C. and then started to correct English proof of "The Boat." Dinner and spent evening correcting "Boat." Felt very let down.

Monday, June 27

Very hot [illegible] England
Office [illegible]. Had papers
from C. Finished letter
to her & addressed clip card
also sent a card to
Manhasset - Tel. fr. Lady
Ashby - dinner c̄ Jly 4. Call fr.
Dutch painter who wants to
paint Catherine Great if we do it.
Call fr. Alfred [illegible] Editor
Engineering Journal of [illegible]
opened letters - Lane fr. Stephanie
Lunch Garrick [illegible]
Raymond - always find him
enormously difficult. Very hot.
Dictated Miss Clark. Studied
Ogilvie illustrations with
Blakely. Signed letters. Worked
on Factory till 6.45
To Lit. dinner. sat next to [illegible]
Carr who didn't recognise me
worked on Factory. Very hot
walked to Battery Park / bus
chap to No 61. home & bed 11.15

Tuesday, June 28

Up 6.40. Goodbye to Phyllis who will come back in Autumn. Office 9.10. Dictated Mr Bigelow's and Dir. changed draft signed Mrs Cooke's letter that night etc. Signed 14 letters. Lunch Plough. Got wholemeal loaf. Worked on Hansons' Shilling book. Call for Mrs Pedigree of [illegible] & took her to the West. Letter from Aunt Margaret. Discussed Regiment Ballet book w. J. Blackey and W. Beaumont suggesting lower royalty. To Johnny Pigham's cocktail party to meet his Seymour niece from Canada. Very nice and cultivated with an [illegible] genuinely. [illegible] Molly. David & Cecily [illegible] Hughes U.S.A. [illegible] who knows Coleman but disapproves of his [illegible] [illegible]. Home dinner. Finished letter to B. [illegible] [illegible]. Bed 11.15

Up 6-30 another hot day
Office Wednesday, June 29 9 o'c.
Only packing & not going
Frederick Bees. Tel. fr. Mama
Tel. Marion Whiting. Gave
dictation Mrs Cook & Vander
Circular same a. Sent at
bill. for notes & booksellers
to get quotations off. Noon
and luncheon in Restaurant
with Marion Whiting. Neither
could talk fast enough
Back by bus. Met Mrs
Ernest Newman who does
not give good account of
Ernest. Much thinner etc!
did not recognise her. Office
saw Mr Blackie about
Newman Circular. Signed letters
Worked on Factory till 7 o'c
Home 7.40 Wagstaff has not
been able to get tickets for Royal
Military Tournament & Mr [illegible]
away. all seats at agents & people
booking for next year. [illegible]
Ordered from Mrs [illegible] dinner. Worked
on Factory. In bed at 11 o'c

Woke 5.30 and got to sleep
again. Thursday, June 30 up 7 o'C
Put leaf in table etc. Mrs C.
Office 1/8 o'C. Tel. fr. J. Mathias
Dictated Miss C. Tel. fr. Beaumont
Feel very well after good long
sleep last night and dream
still has little catarrh.
Lunch. Plough. To see Manvell
about Nanook film and Factory
translation. Back to office.
Arranged desk. W. Bethel. Talk
Mr. Clarke about Boat
connections. He suddenly said
he was to apply for production
position in [illegible] part
Educational Dept. To see
Tony & Ally Mathias in the
pretty and home in a new
quarter of Chelsea. 2 charming
children came down in dressing
gowns to say goodnight. Dad &
Anne in [illegible] was lovely. On
to dinner John Mathias 10 [illegible]
a young Indian boy called [illegible]
sat in back seat of car after
[illegible] depressed me from Sunday [illegible]
[illegible] home and had dinner so
[illegible] fell into a stupor

Friday, July 1

Up 8.30. Goodbye to Woodward
paid Mrs C. letter fr G.
started in plane. Office 9.45
Another bright summer day.
Lack of rain becoming calamitous
Read wonderful letter from G.
written in stages on the plane
and at Manchester. Dictated
Mrs C. & Miss Brown. Read letter to
Mr West fr Grebianger and
W. reply. Experimented w.
Blacker w. duff round pitted
plates. Lunch. Carrick. Told
C. Happy will be at Stratfield Saye
w. Jim & Betty on 23rd. G.
Amberley & Wallington tickets. Cooks
W. experiment fr Blacker
Sent cheque to Maurer. Taxi to
Victoria taking Paxi's horse-meat
to Amberley and when I arrived
found horse-meat had gone. Mr Wells
spoke me re: Major Kirkman and old
buddy who has come to stay as
Mrs L. away. Paxi sup bed. Mrs
Cook got my supper. Lettie found
enough food for Paxi. Took him
for walk. Wrote flood lit. Paxi

[illegible] on G. is bed answer, 1 empty

Saturday, July 2

Paxie woke me sneezing at 5 oc
Took him down then went
back to bed and rested till 7.30
Mrs H. got breakfast. Tel
Mr Ward. Started packing books
Mr Mant came + diagnosed bad
ulcer on Paxie's eye. took
Paxie back and will keep him
perhaps 6 weeks. Down to square
Tel. Mrs Ward Paxie can't come.
got beer. Home luncheon made by
Mrs Hook. Lovely day but sun
and fresh air. Tel. Mrs Ward.
Spent afternoon packing and listing
books. Talk Mrs Tomlinson in
village street and promised to send
her copy of Specialist. Tea at
Tea Place. The old couple have
left - and a young couple have taken
over - bit - disappointed that so
few people come for tea. went
on with books. Talk Mr [illegible]
Made supper. Came Mrs de [illegible]
who had been away all day, [illegible]
from Mr. Blacker's [illegible]. ate [illegible]
come this way. [illegible] after
supper. Mr Parker. Talked to
and so wait. Did a bit of darning

Sunday, July 3

[3rd Sunday after Trinity]

for the night distant faint sound of Castle dance for David's 21st birthday. glimmer of flood lighting and sounds of people dancing away 3 AM. Breakfast 9.30. Another warm, cloudless day but coal in house. Spent morning writing to C. Lunch Old Bakery and talked to 4 young men who had been to David's party. Looked in on [illegible] and his Buddy. Worked till tea on papers in Garage and finished after tea at Old Bakery. [illegible] and his Buddie stopped to talk. He said that garage in Station Road was now called Antrim Engineering works. A man had asked where G. was and didn't know. Brought books to house from Studio and put in [illegible] that I have any old piece of U. Road. Tried to clean it. Got [illegible]. Worked on book lists

Worked on [illegible]

Monday, July 4.

Another perfect summer cloudless day and not too hot. Tel Infant – Passi sitting down. Suggested cutting his hair. Finished packing books and other things in garage box-room. Charley helped engineer them. Spoke to him about plans for Mrs Hack also re manure for asparagus and planting strawberries. Packed up Dr Mohan's to take to London also stick and umbrella. Mrs Hack got luncheon for me. After paid bills and packed up things in my despatch case in dining r. Farthest North for Mrs [illegible] and writing Nancy film synopsis. Made Mrs Wills drive me and I went back to London by 4.10 4th July party out of my window in full swing. Dressed and dinner. Sir F Keable Lady Boscawen and Lord and Lady Reading. He is always dull and she can't take eyes off me.

Letter fr. Lt. Gov. fr. Sir Oliver

Walsh gave me a lot of pamphlets that he thinks would make a book

Tuesday, July 5

Back in King: [illegible] - Woke 5.30
up 6.40 — Had to let
Mr O. in as [illegible] door seemed
to be bolted. No milk or
bread but she arranged
same from parties. Office
9.45. A little rain yesterday
evening and [illegible] cool and
cooled today. Miss Cook away
with a poisoned face.
Opened letters. Long talk w.
John [illegible]. back from Holland
and Belgium. Then [illegible]
about serious state
the business. Talk Mr J Quin
[illegible] gave him some letter.
[illegible] S. Clough. Got some [illegible]
bread. Talk [illegible] Beaumont who
doesn't want a [illegible]
[illegible] after 1st [illegible] and
[illegible] Miss Quinn. [illegible]
[illegible] on the death of his [illegible]
[illegible] Charlotte. Home
Dinner. Read papers and
worked on Father which is
going to be a long business. Bed 11.

Slept late, up 7.20 no bath
office 9.40

Wednesday, July 6

Stopped at Phillips for my hair water. ordered [illegible] [illegible]. Miss Clark away for rest of week. Tel. Dorothea Burgess Fuller & Arthur Smith for our dinner with Eckers who married them-selves. Tel. Marian [illegible] who lost her pass-port. Cal [illegible]: freight about Sigrid Ull's. Talk Tabor about Mrs Queen's whose seems impossibly afraid. Dictated [redacted] Miss Branch until 1.40. Lunch Clough. Discussed Bills book with Miss Quinn and Miss Branch who sent off dummy without consulting me. Doubt if illustrations are correctly placed. Talk Tabor about Odd Nansen & Boswell Papers. Home bath fix. Dinner restaurant Lafayette Kenilworth. Worked on Factory

Thursday, July 7

up 6.50. Discussion w. Mrs Q. about wage. Q. said £2.0.0 and she says 2.10.0 Office 9.25. Called up Frida and she will come to dinner Wednesday. Called up ~~[illegible]~~ & she asked Lygett Owen who will come. Dictated Mrs Quinn. John and I went over stock sheets. Dictated Mrs Brown Lunch Garrick Dan Macmillan who says he was in N.S.A building in Aug. 57. when [illegible] [illegible]. Talk Denis Mackail and Kim Acel (Dum Dum) Call fr. Parry (Tamman) and he asked ~~Cautley~~ with Kris and John. Signed letters Paid bills. Home 6.15. Attended 5 various things and dined in restaurant and then [illegible] [illegible] as Factacy - slave [illegible] up 6.45. Paid Mrs C. Preparing [illegible] mat and papers and to office nr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bills etc. Long talk Mrs Mead about [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]

Friday, July 8

Talk [illegible] about Japanese translation of Skips. W. O. [illegible] [illegible] Dictated Miss Brown's report family have [illegible] gone to [illegible] at Tattersalls. Lunch [illegible] upstairs [illegible] [illegible] Cricket. Change of life [illegible] [illegible]. Long talk with [illegible] [illegible] about travelling, left it as unsatisfactory but I [illegible] think it [illegible]. Seems a good man. Signed letters. Tel. Hardcastle about 4 colour block for "Timeless." Talk Miss Quin, who does not seem a business woman, about books in train. Taxi to Victoria. 5.45 [illegible] family [illegible] evening. Tel. Mary [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible]

got supper. Walked back

Saturday, July 9

Awakening. up 7 o'c. Mrs Hunt
got my breakfast.
Talk Chandler about his
accident. Still lame. Mabs
brought looking glass for
1st. fl. spare room. Paid
Newell Calculated & paid Chandler
Worked on Factory till lunch.
Afterwards hung looking glass
which Mabs had brought
back, in spare room and
~~then~~ settled down to Fugue
Worked till 4.40 and
then dressed and went
to fete and exhibit flowers
village exhibits of flowers
and handiwork and
sports. Spoke to various
people. Lovely day. Back
and worked on Factory till
drink 7.30. Made myself dinner
plenty. Then forced myself to
work on Factory till 11.30
Heated water to wash in.

Sunday, July 10

[4th Sunday after Trinity]

Woke 6.30 and rested until 7.45. Fires out and saw Mrs [illegible] and brought it as [illegible] and tried to get hat for my [illegible]. After breakfast got out packing stuff and glasses to take to Lorbers. Put away clothes in chest & drawers in stable. Told Charles about trimming hedge. Worked at Factory till 1.30 and then got myself nice cold lunch. Packed glasses and bronze [illegible] box & eggs etc. & carried to porter's spare room under bed. Mrs [illegible] came – got my tea and Mr [illegible] [illegible] came for me in his car and I came up [illegible] by 6.10. Great difficulty getting a train – finally [illegible] only [illegible] took a [illegible] to [illegible] then a taxi to [illegible] 50. [illegible] where I had dinner; unpacked

and lunched at papers. To bed 11.45

Up 6.45. Took out lay of table [illegible]; Mrs C.

Monday, July 11

[illegible] [illegible]. Q. returned [illegible] after lunch. Depressed and [illegible] to come from her [illegible] house at Wellfleet but comfortable for her with guests & children - [illegible] hot. Spent morning opening & writing letters etc. Dictated Mr Quinn - very slow & incompetent. Blagden is leaving Aug. 1 as he wants [illegible] from F[illegible] when he is on holiday. Dictated Miss [illegible] who is back after her [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Factory. Meares translation pretty helpful. [illegible] [illegible] and got [illegible] [illegible]. T. rl. to [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. Stayed at office till 6.45. Talk [illegible] I was irritable and sulky. Home 7.15 leaving Factory [illegible] at Monica's. Dinner [illegible]. Table all [illegible] [illegible]

After dinner talked a bit & then started letter to [illegible]. In bed 12 o'c. Noises of U.S.A.

Embassy party

Tuesday, July 12

Noise of party all night.
Second band blaring away after
3. Up 6.20 and got out only
breakfast things. Office 9.10
when I found Lady Cafes, John
and Miss Brown. Very hot. Also
not arrived. Opened letter
signed agreement from Junie
Tohkaland with his photograph
showing he is a young man.
Call Dr Dankleddy, McCormack
and talk to him about Snider
and other back of ones.
Dictated Miss C. and Miss Quen
Call. seems better and has
purgatives. To Berry and got
Kimmel and Mehiley. Sanford
Russe chat. Hachcocki called
and I gave him Tilleens
water & calomel for Timely
jacket. Then finished last
nights letter to Gladys urging
her to stay out to Summer
in America. Home early. Got
out silver & china for Stanley party
After dinner talk. Haunted

Up 7.20 No bath. Tel. to

[illegible] Wednesday, July 13 [illegible] about that

chapter of Fashion. Dull heavy

hot day. Office 9.30. Call

fr. Blake printer about

Ernest Thomason, block engraver

Call from offset printer about

Spinks [illegible]. Call fr.

printer of Fashion. Tel.

[illegible] to about thing proofs

dictated Miss Owens & others

Clark. Tel. to Leslie & sent him

proof. Says that Ethel Sands

has turned up. Helen O.B.'s

condition [illegible] [illegible]

Lunch & laugh. Cut [illegible] at

Stearns. Signed letters etc.

Home 6.30. Found Howe old

butler of David Long at Wexall

very competently getting everything

ready for dinner. Got out

silver & glass etc. Freda,

Oliver and Antoinette and

Rosenberg [illegible] [illegible] guests

in white [illegible]. All went well

and like old friends. Heater

had got beds and flowers

and rooms looked their best

In bed 12.30

Thursday, July 14

up. 6.50. Pat away washing and Shaving in all [illegible] and [illegible] dictating office 4.30. Times will accept Slapes adv. Tel. Freda and asked her if ought to pay daily wages during holiday. Sth. Bought [illegible] against letters etc. letter fr. Pank. Pat [illegible] wants to sell Heughsmdin [illegible] furniture. Dictated long reply to Mr Donohue. John left to Leeds for Cricket match by 9. Played [illegible] Plough. Received & copied general Times letter to Bryan Dunning suggesting he take an interest in Optimus. Posted it. Dictated Mrs C. Mrs B. & Mrs Q. To Virginia Thurgoes cocktail party. Sir Nelly S. & C. Katy F. Freda. Eric V. and his wife, Marjorie V. Mrs Mirds Wilson. Beatrice Glyn. Lady Norah Smith & daughter [illegible] Arthur Hardy [illegible] [illegible] home and talked

[illegible] 11 A.M. for Hammond Conf.

Friday, July 15

Up 6.30. Crabby to
Mrs. Chapman. Off in a
panicky. Office 10 &c.
Good review of Nansen in
New Statesman. Drenched more
Taken Miss Quinn, Miss Pepper
Dictated Miss C. Sent New States
-man to ... Not muggy
day; ~~lunch~~ Garrick C. Husky
& Busty are charming
to stay. W. Helen & C. B. Chris
back binding w/. Taken and
Mr Jones of rat-rat. Home
4.15 in taxi; Tea w/. Horatio
& Mr Chapman of Jane Austen
fame. Found I had forgotten
Falloden copy. Tel. Office and
T. clerk Johns brought it to
me at Victoria. Slept in train
To Amberley in taxi w/. Mrs.
Buckman. Tel. Mant. Ossie's
life improving. Mrs M. got
a ... keeping Ossie in London
Tel. Rabbles who will dine Monday.
Tel. Casey and came down per
Robert Rutgers. Mrs Hank gave
one dinner. Tel. Harrington about

unaccustomed delay as arrival ... on the
ms Fullwarth, with Strathmore. Tel. Elizabeth

impatience as in Pompeii. In 1901 the man was

Saturday, July 16

Amberley. Lovely day.
Tel. Hazleton who has got
Nelly Romilly for dinner
Monday but no answer
from E. After March. Paid
Wemyss clipping tree at
garden gate. I let him talk
to her about old times.
Starting [illegible], [illegible] mare
in stable. Charley Champley
stopped in on his way to
Chattergood to [illegible] Theologians,
about the future of McMann's
sister. Major Lindeman [illegible] a
cheque for Cabinet & [illegible]
hat I gave him. Returned to
enjoy a pleasant rest. Worked
on Factory. Mr Nash gave
me good luncheon. Tried
to walk on Factory but so
tired I went to bed instead
up for tea and worked on
Salisbury figures and after
dinner then I sat myself

Sunday, July 17

[5th Sunday after Trinity

Anghealey. Woken up by rain
at 4.30. It
dripping through ceiling. Up
& put clothes and Smith's
up daily fun. Dazie and
up at 7 a.m. Spent many
hectically packing things for
Lyle & Grandad and to
leave in state. In the
end they all were seemingly
fully dispersed. Dress
up. Got the unpacking
[illegible] instructions to Lily
and Charley. Only a spatter
last night. C. Sun and hazy
today but cooler. Spent
afternoon writing to L.E. trying to
persuade him to stay in Armenia
as long as he intended. Tea
cleaning my bag, taking glass, soda
plates etc. Back to London 6.10
35 minutes getting a taxi.
Hilda back from her day off
because of rain. Had a Finland's
[illegible] after Kinsey's Smith.

Dinner again at [illegible]. Unpacked
bags. Looked at papers. Bed 11.30

Monday, July 18

Up 6.40. Discussed dinner
w. Martha. [illegible] to the
door. Tel. Ruebly & [illegible] them.
Tel. Shane, Eadie, [illegible]
Strutt. H. has got Nelly Connelly
[illegible] out [illegible] 18 a [illegible]. [illegible]
Factory Chap. 15 w. Martha
[illegible] 190 C. [illegible] C. but
[illegible] to read it. [illegible]
for Mrs N. [illegible]. Met [illegible] at
Waterloo between trains.
Discussed Helen C. B. idea
[illegible] all [illegible] to
[illegible] and gradually get
[illegible]. Tel. Shane not
back. Read Factory chapter
[illegible] – good. Called Melanie
of Doubleday. Carl came to dinner.
[illegible] Plays. Read on [illegible]
Factory. Kept trying to get [illegible]
on the [illegible] all day – Helen.
Tried to get Shane for dinner.
Home 6 & and went [illegible] to get
Shane up to 7.30. [illegible] had
[illegible] Eddie M. & Dick [illegible]
& I [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] & all
[illegible] Nelly Connelly [illegible]. Ruebly
[illegible] & [illegible]

Tel. [illegible] my house from [illegible]

[illegible]

Masseur called me at 7.15

Stopped at Tuesday, July 19 Surrey's to leave 10/- for Mayer. Office 9.30. Read letter fr. Eckstein thanking me for sympathy in his wife's death. Thought it was from Bryan Mayer about business. Dictated thro C. — W. Rust J.K. about his memoirs. Talk John about Seekers again & appoint Romantic 90's. Lunch Garrick at Club. Dictated Mrs Brown Signed letters. Finished prices to C. Long talk with McKay about Helen. Tel. fr. Calman who is at Connaught. Mr Blakes back. Long talk with John about travelling & Mr Clifford and about other Jokes of Mr Bott to Doubleday. Home in 14 bus w. John asked Humphreys to board it w. me. Dinner here. Spent evening talking as I felt too tired to work on Fallacy. She looked at Tommie's Hadley book with interest and apprehension to bed 11.30

Wednesday, July 20

Up 7.15. Office 9.30. Talk John about Finnish [illegible] for Strahl. Dictated Miss C. [illegible] letters about Helen C. [illegible] Medley, Martin, Mme Clancie and Granny Carter. Tel. fr. Andre [illegible] cutting for proof. W. Helen. Worked on Factory. Call fr. André for proof. Lunch, [illegible] Lindsay Drummond told how all his stock, delivery, accounts etc. were done by Pitman. Signed letters. Worked on Factory till 7.30. Taken away today at Mark Longman's wedding. Home 7.45 and in to dinner almost at once with [illegible]. We talked after dinner about luncheon, tomorrow and the play [illegible] + Nelly St. G. came [illegible] Christopher Fry, [illegible] in accord about [illegible] treated as humane. This I [illegible] as a capital punishment [illegible]. having no milk of human kindness who naturally [illegible]

up 6.30 [illegible] & away [illegible]
office Thursday, July 219.15.
Letter fr. Bryan Magus who
[illegible] [illegible] my suggestion
for his intervention. Almost
[illegible] Putnams. Lamb jacket
design. for Boat from
Nadir [illegible] Talk [illegible]
about selling [illegible] of Boat
to Doubleday. Dined Mrs
Quin & Mrs C. J. [illegible]
[illegible] Boat jacket
from [illegible] [illegible] Got
print at Sheean's and lunch
with Eric & Joan Villiers at
the Club all very good fun.
Back to the office. Saw Mr
[illegible] about Boat
design. Signed letters. Letter
fr. C. absolutely coming down
Aug 4. Home [illegible],
[illegible] W. [illegible] Cheetham,
Colman J. Paul [illegible] [illegible]
Centenary of church. Talk [illegible]
London. [illegible] party. Manly & Kelly
[illegible] et al. Home dinner Talk

Friday, July 22

up 6.30. Packed. Saw
my Smith man about
my bath room. Wingard.
office 10.30. Dictated. Jake
came to see me about selling
Spanish [illegible]. Lunch
Plough. Lovely design for Factory
from Nadia Benois. Blackie's
had got sample around it, not
too bad. Wanted to explain
but [illegible] I wanted see Harrison
about it and went to Bliss
[illegible] full of [illegible] copies of
[illegible] to Finished and [illegible]
[illegible] Bremen says she has not
got that job with girls. Going
on Continent so she will stay
no as far as she knows
[illegible] C. about returning
4, and about [illegible]
Can't be caps. Taxi to
station picking up luggage
[illegible] No. on way to [illegible]
Slept in train to Reading. Met Eddie
Mary & on to [illegible]
Tea Gerry Stanfield says [illegible]
walk by river. [illegible] his [illegible]
Champion & Betty dinner dressed

[illegible]

Stratford days. Up 7.30

Eddie Saturday, July 23 had

bath first. Breakfast down

stairs. Arranged about getting

bath-room for my morning

routine, but [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Gerry took Eddie [illegible] in

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] remarkably what

[illegible]. Had been reading [illegible]

upon [illegible] [illegible] letter to

his father: Christopher [illegible]

drawing in Gallery. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs Berry [illegible] [illegible] hall. Gerry

[illegible] off to lunch. I changed

into town suit and was late for

12.45 lunch [illegible]. Eddie and left

early to finish. He and I went at

1.15 to [illegible] [illegible] 1924 [illegible]

[illegible] opening of Jan [illegible]

at Chedda. Ceremony in

tent, S [illegible] by [illegible] Michael

[illegible] and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]. Speeches. Gerry's excellent

[illegible] [illegible] model drawing

[illegible] [illegible]. Tea in town hall.

[illegible] [illegible]. Burke was [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Jan [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 10.15

Sunday, July 24

16th Sunday after Trinity

Stratfield Saye. up to 70°C. and
my last first. Warm
misty day. Sunny & hotter
Breakfast 8.45. Christopher
left. Gerry gave [illegible]
papers to write to C. and
copies of Country Life with
Christopher's article on Stratfield
Saye. Prepared to go to Church
but Gerry and others I found
the Hendersons were coming
stayed behind and wrote to
C. after lunch. Felt sleepy
and after finishing letter up
to date & reading Country Life
I came up to my room and
rested till tea. In meantime
Gerry had a visit fr. U.S.A
Admirals to whom he
showed house. Then we
went to Tates Farmers Cleaning
Gothic Revival Folly part of it
Hunting Lodge. Finished off
Saturday and a most [illegible]
They all came back to S.S. and
Gerry rapidly showed them house
had [illegible] to dinner party 7 +

+ Mrs C. spoke of his beautiful manners

/ cuppa. Afterwards stayed with them

Monday, July 25

Up 6 o'c. Bath ex. & packed Breakfast at 8.30 and all off together at 9 o'c. Out to the flat at before eleven. Saw Hilda off and said goodbye. Saw Dorothy L. for first time she had taken it. And we walked together to the Chemists where we parted affectionately. Her visit has certainly been a success for me as well as for her. On to office opened letters etc. Lunch ex. Plough. Letter fr. Peter has failed in his exams. Dictated Mrs C. Call fr. Andre re. proof & another bit of marriage not going too well. Finished & signed letter to G. Talk John - various - travelling etc. Home 7.30. washed & changed shirt & dinner in restaurant. Spoke to Burlons Spent evening in Factory

Tuesday, July 26

up 6.45. Office 9.40 great bus difficulty. Went over work in hand with Blakely. Long conference with Mr Tekly about Ex-Supplied work. Signed letters dictated last night. Lunch Plough. Early this A.M. I tel. Signora about Factory and arranged to take Mercedes there on Thursday & back to dinner in restaurant. After lunch conference with Mr Jones of Tills about our balance sheet etc. Call fr. Mme Tekin about Jahn's [illegible] [illegible]. Dans with Frank [illegible] [illegible] long talk [illegible] with Dale about transfers etc and future of Outrams. Talk this A.M. by tel. with Jameson. Stayed late working on Factory. Home 7.15. Dinner downstairs. Spent evening writing to Betty Wellington. Glanced at Times + went. Bed 10.30

Wednesday, July 27.

Slept well. Hot night. Up 7.05.
Business reports. Office 9.30
taking glass veg. dishes to
Cones Corner for replating. Talk
John about printing Fleischer's
Heavy weight book by photographs
Dictated wire C. W./Dr. Stopes
on death of her husband.
Talk Mr Fenwick about designs
and about Dyer. Lunch Garrick
Buckeley says Dyer will probably
elect John in Oct. [illegible] as a
publisher. Talk Lindsay Drummond and
W. [illegible] inclusion of Christmas
letter to C. W. Dr. Stopes on
her husband's death. Proof
of Leslie again corrected with
[illegible] features. John comes
up to talk about sharing
storage space with W. & N.
Worked on Factories till 7.15
Home 7.40. Dinner [illegible]
Spent evening working on Factory
Bed according to my [illegible] before 11

up 70°C. was very pleasant
suit - which proved very

Thursday, July 28

comfortable though day not
so hot. Bus 8 [illegible] only.
office 9.35. Tel [illegible]
about foreign cocktails two
weeks. Talk English by tel.
twice to Belfast about
session 7 Boat. Talk
John about various. Dictated
Miss C. [illegible] [illegible]. Called
[illegible] Warwick about [illegible]
building. Eat lemons, prunes,
bread & and sheet [illegible].
W. [illegible] [illegible] giving Wells
[illegible] address. Read [illegible]
& get 4 2 more [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible]. Home made cocktails
served around & went [illegible] to
to [illegible], [illegible] Baker Chandler
Mr Cliff et al. Back to R.H.
& dinner in restaurant and
[illegible] [illegible] 100°C. Then walked
back up. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], Queen [illegible]. Home
Whiskey & soda. In bed 12.45.

Friday, July 29

Letter fr. G. returning Aug 5.
Tel. Dr. [illegible] [illegible]
Factory. Offices by 52 &
14 bus 9.15–45 stopped at
Phillips for [illegible] [illegible]. Called
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. G [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] about G. Wyndham's [illegible]
that someone had given her [illegible]
cottage. Tel G. Wynd. Tel fr Warwick
[illegible] Mickey [illegible] [illegible] to have
[illegible] Harris' [illegible] [illegible] Victory. Talk
[illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to
Duckworth. Tel. Mary about
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] not had a chance all
[illegible]. [illegible] Warwick
[illegible]. [illegible] to 5 [illegible] &
[illegible]. Tel Dyer about his MS
[illegible] [illegible] have himself
[illegible] I said he could have [illegible]
[illegible] if he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to me [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] him. Talk
[illegible] about [illegible]. He [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] home
[illegible] restaurant. Started letter to
G.

up 7.15. Tel Mart– Passed
[illegible] Saturday, July 30 [illegible] well.
Finished letter to C. W.,
Mrs Hart, [illegible], Phyllis
addressed envelopes 13 [illegible].
Halfpenny tips to staff £1. 6
Stanton 10/- to others. Took
C's letter to Exhibit Road &
went for air but too late so
by bus to St. M. le Grand & posted
there. Stopped at offices to [illegible]
& was locked & [illegible]
Oat cake, 7 Drinks. Lunch [illegible]
came off. Home 2.30. Sleepy
but worked soundly on Fallacy
till Woodward brought tea
then worked on till 7 o'c.
Dinner R.A.C. Out back
at 8.15. 'Drink of Medicine'
and then went on with
Fallacy. Completed Chapters
XIII and XIV 54 pages
by 10.15. Went very well.
and pleased with my work
COOLER DAY

Cooler overcast morning
up 6.45 Sunday, July 31 Read
papers. Started work on Factory
at 9.30 Finished GUN LICENCES EXPIRE] [7th Sunday after Trinity Chapter XVI
end at 12 o'c. Saw the
earlier chapters returned by
printer as too bad to print
Lunch public-house opp. barracks
& light rain. Woodward went
out for afternoon. Sunshine
worked all afternoon on Factory
John came at tea-time wi.
proofs of Timeless and Castle of
Chillon and we settled outstanding
points. I went on wi. Factory
till 7.45 and then went to
dinner at C.A.C. Home in
an hour and went over
Factory proofs correcting
punctuation & quotations
that I had got wrong. A
good deal of rain off and on
today. Partly thank me for
my tips. Stopped work at
11.45 and went to bed.
I shall not have got through
the work I hoped to do this
Bank Holiday, but I have
accomplished something

Monday, August [illegible]

(BANK HOLIDAY)

up 7 o'c Started on rewriting
Talat [illegible] directly after
breakfast but found I
needed a [illegible] pencil. Out
to get one but all [illegible]
news agents, chemists closed.
Finally got little blue stub
from Chagomin & little lunch
there at Oakden [illegible] Arms.
Worked till 10'c finding that
many of [illegible] were
worth keeping. Sandwiches &
Guinness at [illegible] Arms.
Then worked on till 6 o'c only
interrupted by Jabr, who
came to settle certain points
in Cathy Chillon proofs, and for
tea. Walked after 6 o'c in [illegible]
Dinner Saml, Werner, Alan Delgado
– Thompson [illegible] was at [illegible]
dinner, Tom Coulston et al. Home
11. [illegible] Maurice [illegible] points
in [illegible] which I attended
[illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible]
cigarettes – [illegible]
B [illegible] 11.30

Tuesday, August 2

Feel rather limp after working all thro' holiday. Grey day wi sun breaking through. Mrs Creighan back fr. Dawson fr. Dun. Office 9.10 Mrs Mead back. Dictated Mrs Quinn about Factory Book. She seems terribly vague and ineffective. Letters fr. Allen of Mulgans & Mons Clausse both concerning Helen's failing mind, also one fr. Helen herself seeming more or less all right. Called on Richard Pegley who says he is going to be married on 2 Septbr at. Dictated Mrs C. Lunch upstairs Clough. Worked on Factory. Talk Jalen about travelling. J. W. Helen C. 63. Worked on Factory. Found P.O. closed when I called at 6.45 to get stamps for Helen's letter. Posted at R. H. no. 58. which I think is right. Left Factory proof at Morris's. Dinner in Restaurant R. H. Worked Factory Bed 12 o'c

Wednesday, August 3

Woke 4.30 — remembered that I had written to M. Skinner about [illegible] [illegible], to [illegible] when he told me to [illegible] to Ealing. This woke me so thoroughly that I did not sleep again. Took Harry [illegible] to office. Left [illegible] Factory copy with Maurer. Office 9.5. [illegible] out Bayes proofs with printer. Tel. Lady Skinner at Ealing about [illegible]. Dictated letters to Wm [illegible] & Allen & Morgan about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] beautifully [illegible]. Lunch. [illegible] Ruth Nuttall. W. De Stopes says I would be glad to have Harry come to lunch. Back to office. Worked on Factory. Home 7.30 Changed shoes etc. and down to dinner. Finished quickly and up again. Read O's letter again. Then worked till 11 on Factory, making better progress. W. [illegible] to Maurer, an [illegible] [illegible]. Bed 12 [illegible]

Thursday, August 4

H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Slept till 7. Mrs C. says
Q. [illegible] for
her to have 2/6 an hour
staying 5 days 7-12. Left
part at Manners. Bought
bread. Office 9.45 Talk
Tolan about this Queen &
means of production dept
Owen Adams - Spoke to Frederic
about it. Desperate letter about
Helen fr. Mrs Clavering. Talk
Kay-Shuttleworth about bath. [illegible]
windows. Directors meeting
Ann. Gen. at which Mr
Wolf attended with his
usual unsympathetic
attitude. Decided to move
production dept downstairs
& Mr Fenwick at once threw
himself into the job. Lunch
Marketing [illegible] who gave me
the new [illegible] [illegible] to type
Call for Merrick [illegible] of Star. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Waikidas
Fallible [illegible] until seven.
Home [illegible] dinner in restaurant
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bed 12.

Friday, August 5

up 6.30. W. Angus for Mrs C. Office 9.15. Production dept. — planned [illegible] start. Mr Frederick goes on holiday. Letter fr Peter. Can't get his ticket home till end of next week so called on Sir F. Keeble who might get him into Caius College Cambridge. Dictated Mrs C. Told Mrs Quinn that she could work in new production room but when we got a successor to Mr Blacker she would use little room next to Miss Brown. Lunch A.W. Spoke to Ogden. Got cherries and peaches for C. at Sheesons. Had tel Air Terminus 504 Flight expected 1 o'c tomorrow engaged car to take me to Heath Row to meet C. Worked on Factory and signed letters. Call from man fr Pearsons re: Boot proof wk. I went over with them. Drew up list for Timeless. Worked on Factory till 6. Home and found door bolted but Woodward came back soon and let me in. Letter fr. C. fr. Cosmopolitan Club. Very enthusiastic at Dylan Thomas. Worked Factory before and after dinner. Bed 10.30.

Py. Some other man succeeded in opening my bath-room window, but broke glass

Saturday, August 6

Slept well. Tel. Joy Smith about bathroom window. Worked on Factory. Raymond of J. Smith came to work on Window. Kontax couldnt supply car, when I learned from Air Terminus that plane left 12 o'c. had mashed undercart. Thank God. Called up Godfrey Davies. Bought lunch & left for Heath Row in Davies car 11 o'c. Chauffeur says theirs biggest car hire firm in Europe. They drove [illegible] [illegible]. Day started misty but sun came out warm. Reached Heath Row 11.30. Waited. 504 arrival post-poned 12.15 & then 12.30. Watched planes in field. Then came [illegible] at about 12.45 Plane came in. At one coach drove up from field w. C. waving. She looked tired and [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. Sheridan. Home in car. [illegible]. Talk. C. rest & I worked on Factory. Tea. Talk. Tel. fr. C. Wyndham. Drinks Drinks / [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible]. C. asleep in chair. Very happy

Up 7.30. Dressed slowly

Sunday, August 7

Breakfast 9.30

C. asleep after. Had a fine peach for his breakfast

ROYAL ACADEMY CLOSES] [8th Sunday after Trinity

She drove / talking all the morning. Sad that Brian has not even tried to make himself happy. [illegible] that him. C's pleasantest times were when he was young. Got bus to Hyde Park Corner & then [illegible] bus [illegible] taxi on to North Row and luncheon with Ingrahams in their new Grosvenor House flat. [illegible] Edward & Frances [illegible] Petworth. C. told them about America & [illegible] spending 3 years in America [illegible] desertion. Later C. went & I worked on Factory. Tea & talk. Drinks and dinner Knightsbridge Café. Taxi home in rain. Talk and then worked on Factory till 12. Very tired. C. & I both to bed

up 6.45. Left O. asleep
kept Factory copy at

Monday, August 8

Maurice's. Two letters from
Dant Clinique urging him
to write to Dr Kyburz.
Says Helen going to St Maurice
Saturday night. W. her
Dr Antonini, Mr Bar and
Then in my own hand to
Helen at Savetta. Call from
Mr Marcus & Seignobos
about Fleischmann [illegible]
illustrations. Name few
for the wk. O. in afternoon and
Gide has heard fr. Jimmie that
Stuart does not seem to [illegible]
been on leave Dillingen. She
looked up in Bank & found a
John Dillinger. So I'll do as
promised, probably for John.
Back to papers. Came for the
Hairy pamphlet for [illegible] taken.
Call fr Cill about Clubs
Regiment pack. Dispatch
wi. John about sign of results
to suit Boats. He seems to have
gone home in a rage. Worked in
Factory. Something to eat. Home. din
Dinner [illegible] Foster. [illegible] 10.30

Roughly design for Smokie fr Mahler Bonnie

Call fr. Vakis office re Uneconomy.
Reference of Sydney Tongue for Outside Steam

Wake 5.30. Up 6.30

Tuesday, August 9

Got break[illegible] Office 9.10 Letter for John on my desk. Will draw Putnam's Aug. 31. Attended to a few things — Jim called him up. Politician named [illegible] [illegible] al. Got him to give reasonable state & [illegible] called [illegible] same [illegible] as James & continued him a year. Attended to [illegible] matters with Miss Quinn who was away ill and with John - cold. G. called up. had tel. Ray & found him settled; is going to Monroe tomorrow evening. [illegible] [illegible] Call from Cox of Funnel Dyson who are doing Sunday jacket. He had [illegible] filled the A.M. and print [illegible] to Bryt. Museum to [illegible] [illegible] to suit Egyptian designs. Call from [illegible] is going [illegible] [illegible] Talk [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] [illegible] he thinks I [illegible] [illegible] but we are [illegible] [illegible] Home 6.30 Long talk G.E. about [illegible]. She did not go to Monroe's. Dinner home up 6.45. Office 9.5

Wednesday, August 10

Tel. Betty's office about Father's will. Richard being married to-day. Tel. [illegible] to Japan about damages. Also Miss Quinn pleasant & efficient. Tel. Andre about republishing his earlier books. Edward [illegible]. Copy of Schwalter. Dictated Miss C. Worked on Factory. Lunch Harry Shal. Signed letters. Dictated a few production letters to Miss Quinn who continues nice. Worked most of afternoon and until after seven o'c on Factory. C. went to see Maura and got back just before I did at about 7.45. Ray had called up C. and invited her and me to dine on Thursday night but C. declined giving as excuse that I had to work in the evening. Nice dinner by Phyllis. C. had music and news on radio after dinner. Talk about Richard and [illegible] case. Worked on Factory up 7 o'c after dozing from 6 o'c

C. awake

Thursday, August 11

when I left. Going to have hair waved this morning and to cinema this afternoon. Left corrected script of Factory at Munro's office 9.30. Dictated Mrs C. letter to Fergus Mayne about Putnams. Dictated Miss Quin about production. Worked on Factory. Tel. fr. P. O. about Gen. receipt and my local calls. Lateish lunch at Horseshoe 2 o'c. Signed letters. Call fr. Cox about Snake's jacket and sent design to Nadian. to make [illegible] back figure smaller. Have hardly seen John today. Worked on Factory till 7 o'c. Got home 7.30. Mrs Coughlan has been telling C. that Woodward and Phyllis are not getting on but they both seem bland enough and Phyllis's cooking very good. Drinks before dinner. Walter has been cool and gay and very English today. Talk after dinner about C's [illegible] visit. In bed before eleven

A little work on Factory after dinner

Friday, August 12

GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS

up 6.40
Left - Reached Factory half dozen
pages at Brook's
office 9.15. Lovely cool sunny
morning. Talk Smith
about J. MacG's [illegible] obligation
for banks taken over. Letter fr.
Peter who is returning soon fr.
Mrs Wilkinson reports Dr. N.G.
~~that~~ she can get no commission
Boswell volumes. John adding
together J. Wilson by Bumpus
who thinks value may be
increased by new Boswell
discoveries and Isham father, [illegible]
thinks we had better make up our
auto. Dictated Mrs C. [illegible]
Boswell fr. Mrs W. W. Peter
& Quigh Wanted Factory
Dictated Mrs Quinn - proofs from
Knock [illegible] - ok - first silly.
Call fr. Findlay about [illegible]
have translat. Feld. [illegible]; opened
3.10 p.m. [illegible] Mantyre's [illegible]
Call fr. Wright of Mahmann's
about [illegible] Black[illegible]
has muddled it all. John sent up
Thackeray copying Chellow. - two big
[illegible] 6 o'c. [illegible] hair. Cut big
[illegible] long 7 Cunningham in game
[illegible] Walls [illegible] Queen [illegible]

This morning called up by Chas Wilson [illegible]
[illegible] chairs for [illegible]

Bed 10.15

Dinner [illegible] walked [illegible]

Woke 6. dozed till 7.30
washed hair. Read papers

Saturday, August 13

after breakfast. W. diary
worked all morning & on
Faustus in dining-room
while E. wrote at her desk
went very slowly. She walked
to Brompton Rd P.O. and I
tried to follow her a little later but
missed her and returned alone
We met at luncheon. When
she went to rest I worked on
Faustus till tea time and got on
fairly. After tea we went by
buses 73 & 36 to Keith Terrace
and found Keith Hayes where
Alexander Mieger spent his
last years in Brompton about
1860. We rang the bell and
a pleasant girl in tiny dress
ushered us in. After tea
walked about district and E.
told us tragic and romantic
story of Kruger and his family.
Home and drinks before dinner.
Spent evening working on Faustus
in sitting room while E. read.
Got on well. Bed about 11.30

Sunday, August 14

[9th Sunday after Trinity

up 7.30. After breakfast called up Mant- Mrs Mant answered and said that Pansie's leg was all right again. Said we would come down to see him next Saturday. Settled down in drawing room and worked all morning on Factory. C and I went out for a hour in garden just before luncheon. Worked all the afternoon on Factory and nearly finished it after tea. took about [illegible] [illegible] across to Hannah's. C. worked on Pajama coat. Dressed for dinner and Morris came at eight. Drinks and pleasant dinner and very [illegible] together. C. told him of recent Jessica [illegible] matters - in the New Yorker in his N.Y. [illegible] that and of her latest work [illegible] Elder in N.Y. Left Morris ½ bottle of whiskey. Bed 11.30

Hot. Sunny day. Office 9.20

Monday, August 15

Spoke to John about paper for Chiefs. Dictated Miss Quinn and Miss O. Tel. Charlotte Bonham Carter and got Mrs Alan Lubbock's address to write to her about Pages for Putnam's. Tel. C. Alec Gainsborough [illegible] his visit for a drink 6.30. Got [illegible] carbon of my letter to Curtis about orchids. Lunch [illegible]. Borrowed £5:- [illegible] Call R. on O. [illegible] wants ~~got~~ [illegible] production dept. Talk Jackson about [illegible] paper [illegible] supplies for [illegible] book. Tel Curtis about [illegible] direction and left p. Talk John about Page [illegible] for partnership [illegible] alternate directorships. Tel. for Peter and found him at home [illegible] Q. very handsome - foreign looking his head [illegible] engagement and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 65

[illegible] 5. [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, August 16

up 6.30 after good 8
hours rest
Peter gone to Amesbury.
office 9.30. Miss Brown back
Long talk about [illegible]
with her. She will undertake
Shortie letters Miss Quinn who
seems content to be John's
secretary. Dictated Miss C.
Tel. fr. C. is going to
Macey's tonight. Came at
4pm. Got whiskey [illegible]
from Berry & [illegible]
Central Bakery. Worked
most of P.M. on the [illegible]
for Faculty jacket. Saw
Mr. Cox about Smuts
jacket. Peter called at
office. John & I discussed
[illegible] paper with Young
King Smuts. Worked until
7.30 on Faculty jacket
Met B. & Miss Patterson as I got up
[illegible]. (John had gone to Amesbury
Dinner and spent evening on Faculty
In bed 12.30

Slept soundly till 5.30 when I
got up. Wednesday, August 17 G
asleep when I left. Office
7.50. Finished my jacket
description of Factory. Call fr.
Wright of [illegible] & [illegible]
about [illegible] proofs. Call fr.
printer of [illegible]. [illegible]
proof for Fiske. Miss Brown
[illegible] about [illegible]
and so does Mrs Quinn.
Finished jacket for Factory. Call
fr. Wright of [illegible] about
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] proof
of [illegible] came in and I sent it
off to [illegible] at [illegible] Studio
[illegible]. Long letter from
D and [illegible] at [illegible].
Worked late on Factory. Home
7.30 just as G returned fr. walk
to [illegible] Hall where she met Fred
& [illegible] going to concert. G had
[illegible] luncheon w. [illegible]
[illegible]. Drinks before
dinner. Factory after. To bed 11.30

up 6.40. Alarming letter fr. Helen lost in mountains at [illegible] for 24 hrs. and now ill in bed. Left Factory copy at Maurer's. Tel. [illegible] fr. office about Helen and asked her to get Penguins for her to read. W. Helen. W. Mrs S. call to Mme Clemens. Letter fr. Mrs Alan Lubbock about Roger for Patmore. W. to her. Tel. Quennell about Factory to Stanford Malvern papers. W. Ben. W. Dr Antoine. Long dictation Mrs C. Talk to Ted [illegible] about Roger Lubbock. Tea w. Sullivan. Looked at Shapiro's poems in ms – very imaginative and unusual. W. Roger Lubbock. Stayed late working on Factory. Peter calling up. Renee has given notice & she wants to stay at Kensington till Monday. Worked till 7.15 on Factory. Then dinner & worked at my letters. Dunster [illegible]. Worked on Factory & finished [illegible]! Bed 12 o'c

Thursday, August 18

Friday, August 19

Up 6.30. Lovely sunny day. Left
that chapter as eating at
Murray's. Applied [illegible] — Tel.
Hampton re Col. Estate about
31 [illegible]. Tel. Medley about
Helen C. B. Dictated Miss C.
Tel. fr. Mrs N. call about Helen.
Cont. dictation Miss C. Talk
w Seeley about Helen. Talk
Pat. [illegible] about 31 [illegible]
and talked Hampton about
assumption — all by Tel.
Lunch in. [illegible]. Read George
Murray's retyped Epilogue
discussed it by tel. with him
and sent it off to printer.
Signed letters. Tel. re sales figures
Fleury and Quilliam. [illegible]
Dugas on jackets. W. Walter
exciting [illegible] his travelling across
Home 6.30 and went at
[illegible] to Murray's where
found G. and interesting other people
American — Peter Viereck who talked
one of his best on Conservatism — a
charming [illegible]. Home dinner. Tired

and Bed 10.30

Saturday, August 20

up 7 o'c. Grey day. Read
good Marginal Comment by
Harold N. Compared rate of
appreciation. G. had nice
letter fr. Steph. and [illegible] [illegible]
by [illegible] praised at her lack
of appreciation of Ancestral Voices
& out shopping. I finished
checking Martin's [illegible] of
last days of Factory. W. & I
[illegible]. Sorted papers. G. came
back after inquiring about
cottage for [illegible]. After lunch
G. [illegible] & I wrote to Paul
w. draft letter to ~~[illegible]~~ Thomas
to thank him for [illegible]
After tea I went out posted letter
to Harold N. about his article. Tried to
send Paul's letter by air but P.O.
in Exhibit Road closed at 6 o'c.
Home. [illegible] & [illegible]. Cut nails
hands & feet. & everyone's dinner as
always. Spent evening reading
[illegible] story Ancestral Stones about
Casa at Fanzolo. Very good but
more deep and psychological
than popular in its way of telling

Ref 11/45

up 9.20 after good night but
that same [illegible] at first

Sunday, August 21

feeling fatigue. News Theatre -
Russian [illegible] in Prague
Slovak and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].

[10th Sunday after Trinity]

Wanted all morning
on letter to Guard Trust Co. about
Paderino and their responsibility
for carrying matter to conclusion.
After lunch made a start
on accounts until tea time, then
C & I by bus to Chistie Prudy
found at house where I lived
with Gerry. All four houses
on lane, nearly faced with cement
and occupied by government
departments. Comrades on [illegible]
standing about like watchmen.
They say Georgia Camp is
insisting on restoration of
[illegible] just as they were kept
cream paint on the exterior.
Home by bus and C. climbed
painfully to top because no one
gave up seat for her before.
[illegible] & [illegible] there is Peter [illegible]
for dinner and talk after.
Enjoyed ourselves. [illegible] did
him well, like Major [illegible]

shut the case. Squalor in Moscow [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Got long night's sleep but
felt extremely exhausted.

Monday, August 22

Up 6.45 letter from Helen
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and another at office re:
proposed dinner of Brown [illegible]
letter from A. Stiles friendly
and cooperative. Letter from
Mrs. Nevall enclosing her
form. Routine chapel at
Helen's [illegible] and her respons-
ibility w. Mrs N., Rev. [illegible]
Worked on [illegible] w.
Miss Brown and Mrs Quin-
lan on Slough. Started
letter to Helen. Sent proof
of orchid book to Curtis.
Went to Friends office but
no one there to do Trimbles
letter so made rough pencil
sketch [illegible]. I was asked to
Friend himself in Coventry
Home 7.10 Changed. Had
drinks; Tried to discuss
[illegible] letter and ate
little though dinner very good
After dinner she and G. [illegible]
account for her [illegible].
then she went to Helen—

Tried [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, August 23

Woke early and then dozed
and did not get
up till 7.15 so missed my
bath etc. Spent morning
mostly on production desk
Trimbles [illegible]. W. Dietz
Stefan's Paris solicitor. Lunch
O'laugh and ate bread. To
Am. Embassy and brought my
2 yearly registration up to
date. Hunted for art shops
that might have some
photographs of statues as
[illegible] but found nothing
[illegible] C. who had [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and
met Wards. She is going to
[illegible] Sat. [illegible] at [illegible] home.
Took Leslie at Bath [illegible]
[illegible] more [illegible]
[illegible]. Draft letter to Helen
[illegible] 7.0 - Bar [illegible] C. had
pleasant [illegible] set [illegible] not get
back till just after 1 [illegible]
Dumps after dinner. After copied
out letter to Helen. Read
papers. In bed 11.30

Woke 6 a.m. Dozed till 7 &
then [illegible] Breakfasted.

Wednesday, August 24

Office 9.15. Attended to today
letter dictation to Miss C.
Attended to [illegible] other items
Miss Bzura. Mr. [illegible] talked
about Cousins' [illegible] [illegible] spin
of Book. Mr. [illegible] about
[illegible] Jacket. Looked
through MSS. submitted to the Chron
Call Mr. Tagore with current number
of Poet. Journ. of [illegible]
containing excellent sketch by him
Lunch Public House Holborn. Read
Johns' description of Smoke. Saw
Burrage. Mr. K. Elliott about [illegible]
Barclay's book. Dict. a lot of
MSS. to Miss C. wanted to [illegible]
on Factory list of Characters and
feelings. To Milanos 7.15 where
I met G. and Madame [illegible]
Talked [illegible] about [illegible] &
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] home
to dinner. Spent evening on
accounts completing February.
Looked at [illegible] [illegible]
my. Times + [illegible]

Woke 3.30 and returned to
the half awake after that

Thursday, August 25

up. 6.00 and finished my
quantities. E. awake when I
walked in to say goodbye.
Office 9.15. Completed Factory
problems. Letter fr. Roger
Lubbock interesting re
view of Putnam's. Letter fr.
Mrs Thomas about her
son-in-law who wants job.
W. jacket description for
Book. Tel. fr. [illegible] a
[illegible] on. Alfred Hayes
description in the Black and
on Tuesday. [illegible] W. Hayes.
Lemon [illegible]. Call fr.
Bill and Chatterton about
Glider book. Cut out my
after breakfast cigarette because
of slight morning throat discharge
heavy close weather. Don't feel
well. Dep. Factory lack of character
at [illegible]. Drinks before dinner and
felt better. Talk after and bed 10.15

Woke 5 o'c dozed and up 7.15
too late Friday, August 26 for bath
ex. office 9.30. Tel. to
various tutors & Cabinets and
eventually fixed on Allen &
Cashin of Cornwall & Ano.
Read Factory drawings for Maura
& waiting [illegible] for [illegible] back
of Timeless. Down for the 13
bus. Brenda great admirer
of Brian since Westminster
[illegible] do anything for Peter for
the year. Back to office
Call Mr. Cox about [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]. Call for Eustace
Beechman who [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] thanks one of his brothers
[illegible]. [illegible] might
like to join. Putnams. [illegible]
[illegible]. Newbook today. No
[illegible] Clarence Bor[illegible] [illegible]
Mum C. has [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] that she
is still in bed and won't get up.
Home bath ex. C. at [illegible].
After dinner talked & read papers

Saturday, August 27

up 8 o'c. No eq. game after
breakfast an. after lunch
an after tea. Tried after dinner.
W. draft letter to Ben 4
asking him if he knows
& likes Scutt master of Peckham
Started draft letter to Ray
Lubbock. Out to Salamanca
w. G. She got figured Nich-
ney. Constant for hiring a pick
required new ballers with
less painted ends. Name
turn on through hole in wall
and Emma's under names. Wrote
an w. letter to Ray L. to
spell & get papers. Remem
Drury Lane. To Str. & get
paper & particulars about St.
Pelham & [illegible] on
long letter to Ray L. [illegible]
talk G. & decided to send Peter
to Paris [illegible] to live with
Madame Le Breton. He does
not get on w. [illegible]
Peter arrived before dinner & Wood-
ward gave him late tea. Peter had
bumped before dinner. [illegible]
good time [illegible] [illegible] Came
Latin [illegible] chances & ready to absent
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

and Vaughan. After dinner copied long
letter to Ray Lubbock about Peter & skating

[illegible] Villiers

Finished letters to Lubbock & Bruce
& posted them downstairs at 10 o'c

Sunday, August 28

⊕ To bed 1.30. Woke frequently
but no sleep till 7.15. Up at [illegible]
Cool grey morning. [illegible]
nothing again [illegible] of S. Times

[11]th Sunday after Trinity

The [illegible] on Face and Mind
of Ireland. Spent most of morning
on sketch of Smith's [illegible]-baker.
Peter walked to his tutorial
establishment and found he
could do it in fifteen minutes.
Day breathless and warm
as usual. After lunch struggled
with description of Smith's
[illegible] American [illegible]
for descriptive matter. Not
the sort of novel that I can
describe naturally. After tea
G & I walked in the Ennismore
Mews talking of the residents
[illegible] little residences. Talked
of doing up 36 [illegible]. Drinks
before dinner. Worked on
[illegible] after & posted [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] well-

G. in [illegible] as Swiss holiday. Bed 10.30

Up 6.40. C. awake [illegible]
1 [illegible] - [illegible]

Monday, August 29

asleep. Office 9 o'C. Usual
work and heavy post.
Letters [illegible] Blan and
Mrs Nicoll about [illegible]. W.
[illegible] and also Dr Antonini
Sent telegram to T [illegible] a
and long letter to [illegible]
about his [illegible] is
[illegible] attended to production
Mrs Branner [illegible]
good if rather [illegible]-all
[illegible] Cambek opened today
[illegible] holiday classes
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] finished in bus going
home at 7.30. Had late
[illegible] talk with [illegible] about
[illegible] Dinner [illegible]
[illegible] C 4 ; to Charlotte [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Talk with [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Charlotte. C. talked [illegible] [illegible]

(Bed 12.30)

Up. 6.40. Letter fr. Helen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] very

Tuesday, August 30

affectionate. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] office 9.30. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has had gastritis. Tel [illegible] & Blanche Knapp & [illegible] cocktails 6.00 Times [illegible] O.K. wants Talm. [illegible] [illegible] up mornings. Talk M's [illegible] about financial question - bad. Lunch [illegible] Spent afternoon struggling with Book proof which is [illegible] not. Prepared for [illegible] consistently. Miss Parsons very helpful. Call fr. [illegible] about [illegible] preliminaries. Met B. at [illegible] Wyndham's. She came back yesterday by air and called up B. and asked her to come to tea. [illegible] very nice but had left before I got there. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sketches in 13 [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Cocktail. B. had a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] photographs from her father. [illegible] [illegible] wake repeatedly but always slept — Wednesday, August 31 again. Up 6.30. Office 9 o'C. Received from [illegible] design from Tomkins for Fund & six [illegible] to Burridge. Dictated [illegible] to Miss Brown. Dictated many letters to Miss C. To [illegible] and found it closed for cleaning. Bought [illegible] to consult Cambridge Univ. Calendar and found I had mistaken Ray Lubbock's M.A. degree for part of his initials. To Garrick. Talk very pleasant [illegible] Kenny, Dick Taylor, Beazley and T. S. Eliot [illegible] mentioned by Rule 2 election to the Ath. & hoped he would use club [illegible] letter [illegible] and J.W.S. [illegible] from whom I had a letter [illegible] Peter about Helen [illegible] Anna [illegible] and [illegible] M. Martin. Home

drinks + dinner. Peter and [illegible] Judah

W. [illegible]. Peter home 9.30. [illegible] 12.30 [illegible] 11.45

Slight heart symptoms in
night. office 9.15 Arrangements made

Thursday, September 1

again. Letter fr. Ben e, Mrs
Villiers & wife help about

[PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS

Peter. Dictated Miss C.
Telephoned Major B. having so
as he go to [illegible] [illegible]
all heart symptoms [illegible]
[illegible]. C. engaging air
passage to Bermuda. Worked
11.30 to 1 o'c on archives
files w. Miss B. Lunch [illegible]
P.M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about
Smuts [illegible]. W. Mrs N. [illegible]
about Mons Claveris whom Roger
Antoine does not know. Great
ideas of S. America. John
quite enthusiastic about it
Have had several of my heart
attacks today. Think I must
stop exercises. W. Mrs N. call
[illegible] [illegible] all the [illegible].
Talk with Peter about education
Came to realise that I have never
been let, as he is. C. at Monro's

[illegible] [illegible] N. after dinner

Friday, September 2

A good many slight heart attacks which stopped any mental activity during day and evening following. So no exercise last P.M. or this A.M. Think I am better [illegible]. Laundry arrived after 13 weeks. Office 9.30 Dealt w. [illegible] Mrs [illegible]. Dictated Mrs C. about [illegible] Tel. fr. [illegible] who wanted [illegible] Tel. number. Dictated letter to Villacott. Lunch. [illegible] worked hard letter to Villacott [illegible] the committee. Tel. W. Happy birthday to Bruce and thanks for his writing to Villacott. Told [illegible] I was going to Swiss next week. Home 4.30 and then realized I had told C. I would come home at 3.30 and she had been waiting for me. But I had no packing to do and we all got off at once. To [illegible] 5.4 Tired & could not sleep. Met by McNeill. Mrs Hoak waiting for us. Brought some of my clothes over for [illegible]. [illegible] w. [illegible] brought [illegible] Wills. Phyllis Woodward had dinner for

Slept well. AMBERLEY and [illegible]
weak symptoms. Breakfast 9 o'c

Saturday, September 3

read only [illegible] bump
better ex. Tel. Mant. Pasa has
developed kidney trouble and is very
weak. Told Mrs M. to send him
back this afternoon. Brought back
my clothes from Stable, and put
them away. Cool slightly cloudy day.
Mme de Coulont called. Has strange
beauty and great resemblance to
Charles II. Peter got bees. Found from
Hawkins white shoes fitted him and
gave them to him and pair of the
Peeks orange mittens to keep
children from stealing them. After
lunch. waited anxiously for Pasa
At about 2.30 he arrived brought
by Mr & Mrs Mant. He seemed certainly
thin with bad coat but not very
weak. Mant says he has some
kidney trouble. He seemed glad to
be at home and excited at everything.
Afternoon G. Wright and I sat in
sitting room reading papers and kept
Pasa company. Made meal for
Pasa — he ate it after tea. Then to
P.O. taking Pasa. Chose him a little
to eat out, for tea especially. After

dinner table – attacked Peter – whose [illegible] cases

[illegible] slept [illegible] table at feet of my [illegible]

Sunday, September 4

[12th Sunday after Trinity

up 8.30 another hot burning [illegible]
day. [illegible] last night —
so hot [illegible] went when I put
out in my dressing gown. Was
Puxley at 7 o'c this A.M. Escape
found for Mr Goldsmith. Few
breakfast. Read 3 Sunday papers
amusing article on Hewlett Johnson
Dean of Canterbury and [illegible]
by Harold N. on Joad's book on
Bernard Shaw. Smoked [illegible] the
2nd half of Turkish [illegible]. I put
on [illegible] for wash clothes. Did
back the [illegible] and found it
where she said: in [illegible] cupboard
[illegible] linen cupboard. Walk w. G.
by lake. Young [illegible] in little
that I got during war for the
first time. Walk w. [illegible] on flowers for
our flower show, what [illegible]
[illegible] on rabbit house. [illegible]
front. After lunch [illegible]
Pets and I picked up apples and
put them in boxes with [illegible] sign
Please help yourselves. Victory [illegible]
Ambulance stopped [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

next night. Paxon got off to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] him on
train and slept on landing.

Monday, September 5

Up 7.30 & took him for a
walk. Packing things. [illegible]
gave Charles Paxon's [illegible] up
[illegible] 6.13 St Peter
9. and made [illegible] [illegible]
13. [illegible]. Met [illegible] [illegible]
on [illegible]. Mr [illegible]
[illegible] in train. Home
w. Peter. Mrs Creighton [illegible] got
prize for best decorated [illegible]
[illegible]. Many letters. Marvellous
design for Christmas from Nadia
[illegible]. Tel. Dr. G. [illegible] struggle
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs [illegible]
letters fr. St Mary's & [illegible]
Doctors about Helen. Lunch
& lunch. Norman had tel about that
[illegible] [illegible] & I found [illegible]
for her. Tel. St. M. another and W.
letter fr. Ray [illegible] not hopeful
W. [illegible] [illegible], Mam Clarice. Talk
Jake about Waltari. Home.
Helped & unpack [illegible] bags arrived
[illegible]. Exp. letter fr. [illegible]
Peter [illegible] to cocktail party & not
home for dinner but telephoned. Read

telephone. Tel. fr. Calmann asked him for dinner

; Thursday

Tuesday, September 6

Peter came home at one o'c. I was
having a nightmare
and C. was just waking me up.
Slept late and Woodward called
me at 7.20. Office 9.30.
Another hot day. Call for [illegible]
about [illegible] Jacket
call for [illegible] Burns again about
Children's Jacket. Dictated to Miss Barry
and Mrs Clark. Met C. at 1 pm.
Consulate and signed [illegible] papers
and had passport checked. Home
lunch C. & Peter. Back to office
re. C.C.4 — Tea [illegible] and
letters to [illegible] about
coming to [illegible]. Asked
John to come [illegible]
for Mrs Knoff. [illegible]
Blossom [illegible] at the Exhibition.
Tel. [illegible] about [illegible]
C. has got tickets to fly Friday.
Stayed at office till nearly 7 o'c
reading [illegible] today [illegible]
into the spirit of [illegible]
a description [illegible] will not
let us [illegible] his [illegible]. [illegible]
drinks before dinner and
working on [illegible] jacket
after. Peter studying Latin.

Peter [illegible]. Cecil home Catherine [illegible]

Wednesday, September 7

Woke 5.30 & wanted so much to do. up 6.30. Did Bath. No complete quiet time since last week, owing to heart symptoms. Office 9.05. re Trollus list of characters etc. Saw Mr Clark about reproduction of Chiffon design. Dictated Mrs Beaver. Dictated Miss Clark. Tel to Courvoisier re flying Fields instead of Sat. Dictated Miss Clark. Lunch Plough. got lots of ideas. Sent cheques to pay all bills. Call from Sisson & M. Parker about bunting & Haughnight back. Paid bills and household cheques. Tel Kermode and asked him to keep an eye on any artistic work in hand. W. Seeler C. B. & Mrs N-call. Home. drinks before dinner. Peter & C. Started talking for Switzerland; problems what to take & plans. After dinner talked to C. about plans etc. Letter from Fr. Stephanie's asking ... We decided to invite her to come as our guest

[illegible]

Woke late – no bath. Dis

Thursday, September 8

cussed Swiss francs wi. C. Office – letter from Barr of Sullivan that Allen has gone and left a Swiss cheque that has been refused by bank as no funds. Tel. Richard Medley. C.D.M. off to Scotland tomorrow – W. Barr, Mrs Neill, Martin, Morgan bank. To W & N and took Wends home & stayed for lunch. Back to W & N to get sherry which they had forgotten. To West-minster Bank about Swiss francs but none available. To office Checked Timeless jacket. Signed letters W. Clay Kurtz et al. Checked Timeless jacket design. Home a few minutes before six. Made drinks. Mrs Knopf arrived and then Ashley Dukes, Manners with Nigel Nicolson. Then Lady Effingham and a man friend of McLeods. Then Manners [illegible] Evans. Finally Coleman who stayed to dinner.

up 6.30 Bath ex and all that
packed last thing. Tel. office
Friday, September 9
and had [illegible] cheque [illegible] office
also and take back diagrams in
rate for Castle of Chiffon and
proofs of first [illegible] of FACTORY
that I had finished this A.M. Peter
said goodbye and left for his
[illegible] lesson in [illegible]. Reid's
non committal letter re: Villa cat
about Peterhouse. Asked Mrs Cragher
to do some mending while I am
away. Taxi to air-office in
Lower Regent St. and then bus to
Northolt air-field. Took off in
small plane at 12 m. All went very
smoothly. N.a lunch, nap and we
reached Geneva at 2:43. Cashed
Swiss cheque at Bank office
at air-port so had Swiss money
at once. Taken in Airline bus
to Geneva station where we got
some fruit and hot-house [illegible] which
seems unknown in Swiss. Train
for Vevey 4.10 and arrived Vevey 5.30
Tea at Hotel. Given bad room that
we had for first night last year
but when we explained that what we
meant when we wrote was [illegible] room
[illegible] For [illegible] on [illegible]

evening. Cakes very [illegible] blue. [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible]

up early. Tel. fr Marguerite asking
us to lunch. Packed our things,

Saturday, September 10

and went out for stroll. Called at
hat shop and G. spoke to [illegible]
assistant, bought fruit and eggs
Back to hotel where Paulino was
waiting to take us to Petit Sully.
M. [illegible] looking more older and
frail greeted us very affectionately
our little lunch under the [illegible] where
we used to have our meals, served by
Martha's neat and smart young
parlour maid [illegible]. Place very well
kept by Pietro walked about while
G + M talked after lunch. To kitchen
and spoke to Tera and his neat
ladies' maid Anna is scrupulous now
M. talked so much she seemed ex-
hausted. Took us across house now
clean + neat and well arranged and
as it was thought to be haunted which
explained G's feeling against it
She came too when Tera drove us back
to hotel. Our things had been moved
to nice bigger room next balcony
G. of naps. Then I had tea alone down
stairs + went out and bought soap.
arranged things in drawers and cupboards
[illegible] came to dine. Very
pleasant and seemed glad to see us.

and [illegible] out of doors in night

wh. dis-

Sunday, September 11

turned me
up 8 o'c diarrhoea and felt ill.
Breakfast on terrace and W. drawing

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Letter fr. Mrs Neale about Helen
wants us to meet her and cousin
Theodora Florence here. W. Ray
Rushbrook. Did not feel at all well.
C. had telephone fr. Marguerite
Mercedes returning from Bad
Gastein tomorrow and staying
w. Marguerite. asked us to dine
tomorrow night but I don't
want to go as I think I
was poisoned yesterday by
[illegible] fly-ridden food. Sat
on terrace w. C. and then went
to bed early. Ate only soup
then up to rest till 3 o'c.
When we got up and dressed
to Rogers and Lalanne, where
we had tea. Home in twilight
evening 7.45 Trip cost about
R.9. wh. appalled us. Evidently
dont have motor rules here
Light dinner. Talk of aunt Mary J.
and Fannie Mae. Bed 10 o'c

Monday, September 12

Slept well, rain at 6 A.M and
dull all morning
but warm. I felt better but
O. not so well. Tel. Lamar
Brathwood at Lausanne spoke
with nurse and they Blanche
was [illegible] called up, will about
the [illegible] M. so we decided not to
go to Lausanne today. Tel.
Marguerite and arranged for
her and Mrs. Shirmer to come
to dinner here [illegible]
[illegible]. To Montreux and [illegible]
left clothes for cleaning and
[illegible] dull [illegible] gown
corduroy short coat and
beige thin woollen coat. Found
a woman Mme Rossi who does
lingerie as shop does not do
it any more. Home. Luncheon
Letter from Peter & W. telling him to
buy what he has seen at [illegible]
[illegible]. Tea [illegible]. Out [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]. Letter [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Marguerite.

Marguerite and Mrs. Shirmer to dinner

[illegible]

up 8.15. weather cloudy and cooler.

Tuesday, September 13

10. [illegible] insurance & stretched letter to Prince Tchkotoua. When E. was ready we went out then stopped at Angst. In the woman and I went on to bank where I found that we had plenty of money $6.000 and they told me that [illegible] Dedemange had died last December. C's [illegible] seems to be coming out well. Jean Louis called for us and took us to the Chaffrayers for luncheon. [illegible] house full of valuable objects but not well arranged [illegible] painting but not the best. J.L. himself very pleased to have us and touching. Brought us back in his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] shopping. Stopped at [illegible] [illegible] left [illegible] that M. [illegible] [illegible] dinner [illegible]

Wednesday, September 14

Slept heavily and feel very relaxed. Read letters about [illegible] Mr. Melley, Mme Clauvrec, Dr. Antoine. I Rained in night. Cloudy morning. C. out shopping. I left an order for W. Kelley. C. returned and we had lunch. Then when she was having her nap I wrote to Packard Melley, Mme Clauvrec, Dr. Antoine, M. Martin [illegible], Mme Nicell. Tea alone down-stairs and then Marguerite called for us in car and took us for drinks to see M. Sardeau who lives just below La Grande Salle in a house of indescribable treasures [illegible] great [illegible] pink sapphire pieces. Terribly [illegible] him. Return [illegible]. C. selected [illegible] by [illegible] and one of the great splendid [illegible] for [illegible] necklace. He is an author [illegible] proprietor of one of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dinner. No appetite. After dinner worked on papers that came from office

Bed 12. o'c

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday, September 15

up 7.45. Rain in night but dark grey cool & murky in A.M. Finishing cutting Queen Similes & Boat [illegible] photographs & to Miss Brown returning them. Tel. Jakes in London and told him to accept bad printing Timeless if they refused enlarged piece of painting; otherwise [illegible] letter p. 5 & ½ table. Out ~~for~~ breakfast [illegible]. C. and then walked on to see Percy and engaged him for a [illegible] at 10.30. C. talked to this American woman from Florence who talked about Cambriage's and Fuller. After lunch C. rested. I finished letter to Prima Torkotonna about Alfred Noyes introduction to Timeless. To Lawrence. Came with Francine's dress show. Bought tie and collars at Albion Tea. Back to Francine & ordered brocade coat £45. To see Louise Grandmaison & Blanche U. A. Blumenfeld. Barbara Evans had been in England

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Friday, September 16

Rain & shine all day. Pierre
came at 10.30 but I did not get
down till 10.45. Talked with him
for an hour. Our talks re Paris
about Helen, her preparations. He
has lost much of his boyish
charm. When we had finished I
looked for Gladys & finally found
her coming back for shopping.
We went. D. to Sylvia's hair-dresser
but it was closed. Bought sweet
melons, better than Thursday and kept
them for lunch. Busy calling
out and prepared for Marguerite's
tea. Just with Paulette and D
arrived at 4.20. M. Sandoz came
soon after and we rushed or-
[illegible] the Queen of Spain
arrived. Kissed Marguerite on
greeting and then we were presented.
Big handsome woman, very
well dressed. Fine jewels. Sandoz
monopolized conversation. M.'s
unfortunately I thought, introduced
subject of monastery of Clarisses at
which the Queen seemed blank.
I talked to Spanish lady — — wants
Countess Campo Alegre. G. out with
the Queen w. D. [illegible] after [illegible]

Morning of cloud and sun. Stephen telephoned from Zurich, arriving

Saturday, September 17

Lausanne 6:30. C. did not eat bread this A.M. as I had only the crumbs in the house and bought during [illegible] Chillon [illegible]. Cards for [illegible] [illegible] weather fine all morning ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] stopped to see us. She [illegible] [illegible] friends as [illegible] women at [illegible] [illegible] where we went. [illegible] [illegible]schmidt, Baroness [illegible] ([illegible]) Baroness de Pallant ([illegible]) sat between Princess [illegible] St Paul on first and [illegible] on Alfred. Italian [illegible] Conti. Virginia [illegible] [illegible] very pleasant. We [illegible] and others went up to the [illegible]. Brief [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Lausanne where [illegible] met Stephen. 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sheeren. Very [illegible] and slight. I [illegible] 2 [illegible] The [illegible] tonight S. [illegible] [illegible] She talked S. upstairs. I started

To bed last night after 12 and slept late. Had breakfast [illegible] the chambre; [illegible]. G. downstairs first. I had been [illegible] [illegible]. Tea [illegible] [illegible] disappointed that G had a [illegible] message that we would not [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]. Walked to [illegible] Alexander [illegible] we [illegible] [illegible]. G. [illegible] walk along lake to Chalet at [illegible] and sat on bench in garden by harbour and beside the church "[illegible] et [illegible] etc) Back in tram for lunch. After lunch talked about doing [illegible]. Then when G was resting I w. 16 p. c. [illegible] Children to [illegible] [illegible]. w. Mi[illegible] Bremen. Tea downstairs w. G. [illegible] [illegible] milk. [illegible] [illegible] Dressed in dinner jacket and after dinner [illegible] [illegible] to Petit Salle and spent evening w. Marguerite, Mercedes and Stephanie. [illegible] was struck by Stephanie's [illegible] of dress. Marguerite had made no attempt to look well: only Mercedes

seemed to have some [illegible]

Monday September 19

up 8.30. Breakfast on
balcony in hot sun, but
soon after it [illegible] to rain
and rained all morning.
Darned socks till 11 30. [illegible]
[illegible] came and we talked
for an hour. Sat in writing room
where B was reading letters. [illegible] Diary
[illegible] Very [illegible]
Zürich! B & I walked out in hot sun
to bank but every thing closed
for Monday [illegible] fruit shop
where we bought peaches and grapes
[illegible] C. [illegible] after lunch. Started
letter to Madame Clavel. Then
when B had read my report to Montreux
[illegible] was about her lingerie with
some Rose and exchange her
blue corduroy coat at
[illegible]. I left her at Petit Sully
to play bridge w. Marguerite,
Stéphanie and Miss Spears.
Had tea w. Simon at hotel.
Finished letter to Mme Clavel and
read charming long letter to B. from
his father. Wrote P. C. to Charley. [illegible]
[illegible] B started a letter to Willa B.
B. came back late for dinner from [illegible]

[illegible] and we talked after dinner

My birthday. Up 7.30
Lovely morning with

Tuesday, September 20

Drinks on Midi. Clear azure sky. Finished letter to Helen C. W. Richard Medley. W. Hans Bor. Out 11: Go to Stephanie. I got first to the bank to deposit fr. 300 and got out before Stephanie arrived and drove the bank people crazy with her questions about results of devaluation of the pound sterling. We all ate lunch in apartment & met the [illegible]. Bought cigars & came back to Pat's. Finally joined by Stephanie. After lunch bought Chillon p.c. & went to [illegible]. Lunch with Pierre. Then went to Montreux for tea & shopping and to see Gregory of Sabine & Pilo Dernier. Home. Dinner party 7. Jean Louis, Marguerite brought Stephanie champagne and roses. Talked late. Wrote Bunny, [illegible] reply to letter [illegible]

Birthday present of handkerchiefs from [illegible]

Another day of sun and

Wednesday, September 21

occasional light rain.
Stephanie rushing about
with her luggage and all the
business of getting off for
Paris. I went out early and
had my hair cut and C.
went to Sylvie's and had
her hair washed. We both
finished in time to see Stephanie
off at the Vevey station. She
left us with the commission
to get her a small old Swiss
cowbell to hang on her gate
at [illegible]. Before Stephanie
left I had an hour's talk w.
Pierre getting on dinner & [illegible]
of things, w. children laughing
about & C. & S. passing & hugging.
After lunch, I went to bank &
got figures of current balance.
Then C. & I went to Lausanne: got
silk for her down quilt, tried on
her brocade coat after tea
and took flowers to the Blanchets and
Ennis. Home. Letters from Mme Clement
[illegible]: Tommy [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] of affection.

to Mme Clemence, w. messages & thanks

her for ask– Tuesday

Thursday, September 22

up 9.30 after good night-
pleasant morning
wi. sun & light mist.
Only ready to go out at 11
o'cl. when I cashed for 5 00,
at Concierge and we
went out; Pauline to Mon Tout
where we bought a [illegible]
for Anne and [illegible]; also [illegible]
others napkins etc. To [illegible] 54.
and got my ticket and
telephoned Bunny [illegible] who
says that [illegible] does not
want [illegible] to have
[illegible]. It appears but suggest
this [illegible]. I [illegible] and I
advise consulting [illegible]. Got old
[illegible] bill for Stephanie. [illegible]
[illegible]. Bunny [illegible] my [illegible]
before [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Lesson [illegible]
Ted [illegible] came back for his money
and gave him 100 [illegible]. Letter for Peter
[illegible]
[illegible] again [illegible]
Dinner [illegible]

Friday, September 23

Pleasant gusty morning: up early and ready at 10 o'c. Drove in Pauline to Geneva stopping at Coppet and renewing our impressions of Chateau. Met Bernard Alexander, Jenny & Maurer at Continental Hotel bar for cocktails and then lunch at old restaurant up by cathedral. Walked about after & then drove to Alexanders flat over garage — Jake and Natasha in big studio like barn of a room. Never a car [illegible] from children but object; Paint on wall P. and Marguerant. Cathy Frances [illegible]. Home — & to Coppet for touch up. got paint. Cables fr. Bunny. Power of attorney arranged for Helen Cox. Martin sat on bench by lake. Drinks & dinner. W. and N. call W. C. McNally, Bunny; Dinner & out w/ us; B. and then early up to bed before

Telegraphed Bunny & R. McNally

Saturday September 24

up 8 o'C. Pleasant day. Cashed cheque for fr. 300. Left ms. Pauline for Lausanne 10.50 and G. paid that getting ms. Mme Fremiens has her Lanvin's evening coat which will be very nice. Mme. Fremiens is one of those old timers that was [illegible] ms. G. G. spoke when last time of meeting Q. of Spain & Mme F. asked insistently whether? and when G said at some [illegible] F. said she knew of Marguerite and that everyone admired her. & she saw her once many years ago and has always remembered her. Mama and G dressed for luncheon Mercedes called & G said I would translate one of Jean Marcos articles luncheon [illegible] ms. Mrs Shaw Sylvia Shaw and her husband and Marguerite. Mrs Shaw said that Helen G-B. seemed queer 6 months ago & she also said that Mrs [illegible] Morris came after to Montreux Palace Hotel and she seemed queer and people thought she drank. Marguerite drove us back. Changed and G went for walk up through Chailly. Wrote letters [illegible] Dinner. [illegible] Clearly & Martin G & I out on terrace. Mlle [illegible] came in G's nightgown. Dinner, W. Martin, Clarence, Adams, Scott, Newell woke early up late. Warm day with usual mist. Marguerite called up and finally [illegible] called up again said she would come to lunch [illegible] on Tuesday; asked rather [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at lunch time. C. I spent morning in writing [illegible] [illegible]. C. writing to Alfred and I m. [illegible] Chilton P.C's to book sellers. Marguerite came to lunch and asked about Alfred's marriage and we gave her a [illegible] account. She also told us that Mercedes husband was a good family and indeed an Austrian Count of [illegible] [illegible]. When she left C. went up to rest and I went on [illegible] Chilton post cards to booksellers which I finished at 4.30. C. started packing after her rest. Tea and walk along the front and watched the [illegible] and the [illegible] boats — the lights in the sky and on the mountains and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Dinner of 12 [illegible] Miss [illegible]. Mrs Jellows, Mr [illegible]

Sunday, September 25

[15th Sunday after Trinity

[illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, September 26

Woke very early good mind
possessed by [illegible] James
Part 7 [illegible] great [illegible].
Monday slept again: up 7.40
Grapes in bed. Breakfast. @ [illegible]
Madame Merlini. Found her [illegible]
and found Marguerite. Lace
[illegible] and spoke to Timmins [illegible]
[illegible] at Hadley and Co. Lewis [illegible]
[illegible] where I [illegible] walk
[illegible] bank & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for Susan fr. 90. [illegible]
and packed. Tea. Harris called
[illegible] [illegible] us. Russell and
Centaur. He stayed [illegible].
[illegible] came [illegible]. To bank - drew
another 500 [illegible] fr. Very hot day
went on with packing. [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible].
W. Miss Brunner [illegible] Chillon.
She went on packing. Everything
gets into our six pieces of luggage
Dinner and by two all [illegible]
which seemed to please everyone.
G. W. P. C. and I read Times up [illegible]
[illegible]. Spent out 8 [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] them into parcels.
Goodbye to [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] took
us to station. 2 [illegible] compartments.

Passport stamped at Valorme or
some such place in night.

Tuesday, September 27

Slept comfortably. Up 7 o'c
shaved and dressed as
usual. Reached Paris 9.30 and
met by hotel porter wi[th] hotel
coach which friends were waiting
outside station for taxis. We had
had good breakfast on train.
a new small temporary room
[illegible] [illegible] washed etc. I [illegible]
telephoned to Jacques & spoke to
Madame. Clemens and arranged
to come & see Helen [illegible] [illegible]
& see Martin at eleven. Then
Stephanie called and we saw
her [illegible] two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and one of C's new [illegible]
on. To Martin's office
Talked about [illegible] [illegible] Clemens
he will not yet accept. Power of
attorney [illegible] he [illegible]
[illegible] no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] arranged [illegible] from two
p.m. at Morgans. Back to lunch
Jimmy, Dexter, Mary, Gladys
Mildred, M. [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] two o'[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] where [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
very old and feeble but [illegible]

Tel. fr. Mme Clavelle 8 o'c. She came to
hotel at

Wednesday, September 28

8.30
and related difficulties no money
in the house. We went in taxi to
Robert Martin and after long talk he
gave her as he promised yesterday
at Morgans. fr. 10,000. We went
to Morgan's & she cashed cheque. I
talked to elderly assistant who had
known her [illegible] her dress making days
when she had best English clients
but her business declined after 1933
Met Q at Prunier's & joined by
Stephanie for good lunch. To Am
Ex. to find how much foreign
money we could take into England
Back to hotel & rested. Q. out w. S.
I went to tea w. Helen. Took her
lovely white chrysanthemums. She
was in white silk blouse & black trousers
& sat always on arm of chair. Q with
natural and sweet [illegible] Later we
went back to hotel. Dressed, drinks &
back to Prunier's w. S. for dinner.
I like the Fremen steaks. [illegible]
Stephanie. [illegible]
[illegible]
Back to the hotel & to bed.

Thursday, September 29

QUARTER DAY FIRE INSURANCE DUE

up 7.45 dressed, breakfast
packed. Left Hotel in Hotel
utility car at 10.45. Found Am. Ex.
had got us seats on Golden Arrow
& we had an hour to wait.
Fixed labels on our luggage.
Bought 2 pears. Left at 12.20
Found handle had become detached on
[illegible] case we bought in Montreux.
C. ate luncheon and then slept. Very
[illegible] when [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Crossing arranged on boat. But we got
easily thro' passport office and
[illegible] C. went down to sleep but Channel
so calm that she had no discomfort.
[illegible] Pullman seats and [illegible] to
meet us at Victoria. Tea for myself
[illegible] only thro' customs and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] had handle off. C. had
[illegible] [illegible] letter to [illegible]. At
Victoria Peter tapped on window with
a bunch of red dahlias. Greeted us
affectionately and we all drove to
[illegible] House in the car we had
[illegible] to meet us. Unpacked a
[illegible] and opened letters. Nice dinner
[illegible] Angela whom they say has not
been well while in [illegible] absence.
Talk Peter about [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] cannot be expected to take

Woke early and worried, but to sleep again and dreamed. Woke and up 7.15. Did not get away till 9.45. Peter is rather unsympathetic mood as [illegible] after ~~[illegible]~~ first thing in morning. He had taken [illegible] last night but that he had been constipated and had not felt well. To office and greeted nicely by Stokes who said Kay was going to have another baby in April. Business seems to have proceeded all right in my absence. Mr Brown late because of bad foot. Talked of Chillon jacket. W. Bunney & [illegible] [illegible]. Mrs B. [illegible] in afternoon. Telephoned Edwin Butler in London & asked him to lunch. Sandwich at Clough. Worked on Chillon jacket and W. Bunney. Home packed goodbye to Peter off to Cambridge. Grandchild has arrived [illegible] [illegible] Staples to Amberley [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs [illegible] has angina & can never work again. Other

Charlie brought Oscar [illegible] – well

Saturday, October 1

PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS

Cold declared itself in night and woke me. Bronchial sore throat. American cream of wheat with honey for breakfast in Chequers for the [illegible] [illegible] Worked all morning on Chiller description for jacket. Finished it in the afternoon before and after lunch. Started to [illegible] E early. Nancy's call at Treasury. Top General U.S. Army. Thought of Otter taking this letter [illegible] from other [illegible] Smith [illegible] a [illegible] Chiller and then [illegible]. My sore throat is [illegible] [illegible] still feel [illegible] [illegible] left W: [illegible] Chiller [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] smile [illegible] took [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thinks [illegible] [illegible]

with suggestion [illegible]

Sunday, October 2

[16th Sunday after Trinity

Fever dreams but sore throat
better. Copied Chillon description
in ink. Read a light article on
Harris's Treason. Olav arrived
before lunch. Thinks he will
have to start Biology because
[illegible] [illegible] put I on it
After lunch slept so heavily
that when I woke I thought it
was 5 o'c in the morning and I
could not understand why Olav
was playing the piano at
that hour. 8, Fed but felt
weak and confused. Sent Miss
Pear my cheques to pay in.
Paid bills. G. and Paul spent
a good deal of time with me and
Olav occasionally looked
in. It is stupendous [illegible]
[illegible] Chillon which I
hope will not pause the six
orchestra etc. To bed about 11
but too tired to read; woke at

12.30 and [illegible]

Monday, October 3

Coughed a good deal in the night and vomited but felt better and stronger in the morning. Lovely day. Peter slipped. Amy doesn't feel well and says her bowels never move properly. We got messages [illegible]. [illegible] telephoned to [illegible] & Mrs [illegible] but Mrs Brown was out coming about the [illegible] book. I started copying out and continuing letter to Medley. Night. I stayed in the train from Paris. After lunch I went on with the letter. C. tel. Mrs Brown who took it all like a lamb. By 3 o'c my head was so congested that I couldn't [illegible] properly. Felt better after tea. I did Peter about 5 [illegible] and went on to Medley. After dinner wrote Medley and to Marguerite [illegible]. Feel stronger than last night

Extraordinary night when
I was not conscious of sleeping
at all though I may have dozed.
C. has come down with lumbago.

Tuesday, October 4

After breakfast I went on with
letter to Richard Mitley. Signed
cheques in payment of bills
& ack. acknowledgments to Mrs
Shield for Jean Hamilton's
[illegible] tickets. Peter came in and
out. [illegible] Glass of hot
milk at 11 and light luncheon.
I have no appetite at all. Paid
[illegible] after lunch. but was
settled down to rest and slept
pleasantly but curiously not
very peacefully in spite of my
sleepless night. C's lumbago not
really better but not so sweet
after tk. After tea Peter came up
and we talked about tactics in
case his Pitchhouse admission is
doubtful. Parcel from office.
Mrs Bhown writes that Burrows is delayed
getting trial types for Chilean. [illegible] [illegible]
25 p. ref. orchids. Tel. for doctor

Did not sleep specially
heavily after sulphur last night

Wednesday, October 5

Spent morning
in telephoning & preparing letter to
Mrs Benson.
Lovely day. Parry in my room
early. He generally comes in before
8 o'cl and lies on day bed. Peter
said he would take [illegible] in [illegible]
after lunch but instead he went
for long walk on downs with
Basil Graham. He brought back
several pin. Beads which of
course he never thought of
cooking out. I tried to get him
to tel. at 5, but he wanted his tea
and took no interest. Dr Archdeacon
came early in the afternoon. Said Dr.
[illegible] had been mysteriously
ill since June. He gave me
cough and fever medicine and
said I might not stir from my
bed till he came tomorrow and
not eat anything at all but only
drink milk & tea. Took my
illness seriously and I realized
that I did feel ill & coughed terribly
and brought up blood. Peter & [illegible]
[illegible] helped me prepare for the
night without getting out of bed

Thursday, October 6

Terrible dreams of coughing in night coming [illegible]. Rose came up early as usual. Shaved and washed without getting up and put shirts etc. on over my wet pyjamas. Did not get up to go to W.C. [illegible] so felt wretchedly uncomfortable but doctor's orders. He came in middle of morning and found [illegible] better. Sd. I cd. get out of bed when necessary. Peter tel. to Mr Brown, Mrs Callaghan and [illegible] secretary who said he would hear result in about a week so that he may be able to go up to Cambridge next Monday. Orange & tea for breakfast and milk. Middle of morning. Finished Tania Blixen's Anecdotes of Destiny — very bad. [illegible] than seven legs than I do. [illegible] gone out of her. After midday milk, tel. fr. Hammond about Jackie will call tomorrow. Rested 2:30 – 5. Cross-word puzzle. [illegible] C. who says she always [illegible] me I worked too hard when I am ill. Had hot milk at 7 orange at 8 and hot milk again at 10. together in bedroom. No movement of bowels since Wednesday a.m.

Friday, October 7

Woke at 8. Washed in bath room and shaved sitting by mirror. Dr A arrived before 10 AM. Temp. practically normal. Says I can take a little more food. That he is clearing my sort of M. B. chemical dosage 2-1 must not eat freely. He saw C. & Peter who said he would. Quiet. Another perfect day. Getting about. Junket. Apple puree for lunch. During morning Hammond had called and [illegible] electric cooker. Read Times. Peter tel Mrs Bremen about Shelton Jacket. Rested and slept from 2.30 - 4.30. Glass of milk & tea & thin bread & butter. C. came 6.30. Milk & bread 7.30. Reading Alfred [illegible] reminiscences of [illegible] parties in New York. Betty Law and Charley Sprague-Smith. C. dressed and drove to the dinner. Read D. Mirror and Times and read on in [illegible]. After early chapters it deals [illegible] with [illegible] Tommy but that has been fully treated by Weizmann. Peter took Barrie for a walk and back to Charley. Mrs C. up to bed late.

Saturday, October 8

Misty morning as usual with sun
later. Up 8 o'c and rang my bell
which Hammond man did yesterday.
Cream of wheat for breakfast w. top
of milk. Very slight movement of bowels
Mrs Ford did my room while I was
in W.C. Read papers. D. Marro & Tim
Peter strumming on piano. His touch
certainly improving but C. finds it
very tiring. After he stopped and went
telephone Ethel bearing. C. had had
breakfast in bed on account of
lumbago which is not well yet. She
went in to telephone, thinking it might be
[illegible] fr. Cambridge. Woodward was
going down to the Archdeacon. It
was a telegram fr. Priscilla to Peter.
Previous Examination passed. Coming
today or tomorrow." Peter
came in to house just then & Woodward
told him and he kissed her on both
cheeks. Archdeacon congratulated
him and C. & I. wept for Joy.
Chiffon jacket & letters fr. Mr Brown
but I put off reading them. Talk
Peter clothes. Gave him [illegible] trousers
coats & vest. After lunch read Resp-
-eds. Rested. Goodbye to Peter. Talk
C. Tea & walk before & after dinner.

Sunday, October 9

[17th Sunday after Trinity]

Woke 8 o'c after good night throat drying up and little coughing. Looked at the Sunday papers & 3 hours report to work on Rabbi Wise's book. Call fr. Archdeacon who took away specimen of sputum. Weather lovely day. [illegible] them for luncheon. W. Mr [illegible] about Peter's Angus and got it off after lunch by afternoon post. Rested. Woke coughing & worse probably because I have been taking fewer tablets. After tea W. Miss C. various commissions to do. After dinner Peter rd. fr. Cambridge [illegible] [illegible] time and Christian. W. Mr Stuart and tied up Rabbi Wise to return to Peter about making & seeing Mr Lubbock and getting him to give second hand out here £10 [illegible] Weather very warm. Coughed a good deal getting to bed and from time to time in the night.

Monday, October 10

Felt tired and ill this A.M.
Coughed [illegible] and dozed
late. Usual orange and cream
of wheat. Dr Archdeacon came
about 10 o'c. Evidently making a
Chri of me but perhaps I am a
ue Anglican. C. better and
getting up. She worked a good
deal all day unpacking and
getting beds in. Left to Peter, C. of
bed day wretchedly to him.
Worked on Chester Jacket
all day except when I was eating
in A.M. Got everything in position
except till letters which I must
write out tomorrow. G. came up
and talked to me after tea and
again after dinner. Old Bert has
been by Ronnie of legal family
whom he met in Dresden. by
way of Cambridge. Charley came
up this afternoon. [illegible] about [illegible]
eres. Rain on my bed [illegible]
of day. Went til about [illegible] [illegible]

Coughing badly in night even
& [illegible] in my sleep. Woke

Tuesday, October 11

utterly exhausted and had to
rest repeatedly in the course of
changing, shaving and washing.
After breakfast worked on
Schiller. Then Dr [illegible]
came and found me worse. Says
stay in bed tomorrow. Went
on w/ Schiller jacket which
needs rearranging. Letters from
Bunny, Martin & Mrs N. She's
going to Paris Thursday. W.p.c.
to Kay, to Clifford & to [illegible] man who
[illegible] Mrs N's letter. Lunch.
G. telephoned to Miss Benson about
[illegible]. Rested after lunch &
slept so heavily that when wood-
ward called me to tea I thought
it was morning. Letters from
Peter and Pringle. Talk w. Egg-
[illegible]. Then finished & copied
letter to Pringle. Paid bill of
Peter [illegible] Lunch & w. [illegible] letter
~~agreed~~ Natural Science Tripos
& they have a First. After 12

When I put out light.

Wednesday, October 12

Slept badly with bad pains in arms and hands. Did not shave or get up at all till after breakfast on doctor's orders but had to go to W.C. before he came and had that [illegible] fit. He found me worse and gave me another programme of his M&B Type of tablets which are [illegible] [illegible] to other [illegible]. [illegible] great effort completed Chilton jacket as myself [illegible] and [illegible] and copied letter to Miss Benyon after my luncheon of a glass of milk. Then gave up any [illegible] work and [illegible] [illegible] to bed from about 4 to 6. C. out in [illegible]. She is practically over her lumbago. She had telephone from [illegible] and arranged to see them in [illegible] today. Not up to any food except milk and a little apple [illegible]. Patsy in my bed practically all day and [illegible] took him back to Charley's after tea o'C. Took 2 of his tablets on going to sleep. That [illegible] in them. Too [illegible]

took [illegible] 4 14, or more
more pain in left arm.

Thursday, October 13

Could not sleep and lay
groaning. C. came in 5.30
am and finally stayed out-
side. when she went
back to her room she gave
little sleep & as I think did
[illegible] with great difficulty.
Frightfully weak & [illegible] C.
C. helped me change sheets, [illegible]
& does not want to [illegible] me but I
probably [illegible] go up to H. as planned
Could only eat very little except of
wheat. Drank tea. C. off at 10.
Dr [illegible] & I had [illegible] [illegible]
tablets. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] all [illegible] me. [illegible]
[illegible]. Nearly [illegible] & then [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] rested and tea
abt. 5. C. home at 6.30
[illegible] [illegible]. Martha and Heather
and brought back clothes for
me. C. called up Dr [illegible]
who advised no more tablets

Friday, October 14

Dr Archdeacon did not come till nearly lunch time. He found me very weak and was disconcerted when I absolutely refused to take any more of his tablets. He suggested a conference with Pepman and getting a nurse which he said he would do. Rested in the afternoon. Nurse Kathleen Finn from Cork arrived at about 5:15 Very young cheerful and willing. Took hold at once making my bed washing me and all that. After dinner I called up Tepuskan and asked him to come down tomorrow to see me and confer with Archdeacon. Nurse put me to bed comfortably in good time. Still very weak

Dr Archdeacon didn't
came Saturday, October 15 till
about -1 o'C. Seemed a bit
embarrassed at conference with
Pepman. Lovely day. Passe
spent most of morning in
my room. Cream of wheat
and tea for breakfast every
day. C out in garden. Paid
Newell. After lunch Dr Pepman
came down with his daughter
Penelope and his secretary saw
me and had conference with
Archdeacon, and decided to cut
off all drugs and medicines except
tonic c cough then. They left before
tea. C. and I rested. Nurse
went out for a [illegible] bicycle
ride on Hattie's bicycle and
found out where her Church
is. Tea late. Nurse came
back and fixed me up for
dinner & rested

Nurse early to Church on Lottie's

Sunday, October 16

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bicycle. Lovely day. Woodward brought me my breakfast. Raised up on my bed as usual. Afternoon slept and Nurse went out. Tea rather late. Did a little sorting of my papers with the idea of starting on all the letters I have to answer. * Archdeacon called in the middle of the morning, very handsome and [illegible] – regular country sporting man. Says he has hunted ~~[illegible]~~ and gone in for all kind of sport including [illegible] however he has [illegible] asthma. No appetite for dinner. C. came up and eat with me and then Nurse put me to bed soon after tea. Capt. [illegible] [illegible]

* John [illegible] about Smuts speech

Our wedding day. A lovely

Monday, October 17

day like the early morning 38 years ago. C. brought me a bowl of dahlias. My mornings go with all the ritual, bath in bed. Shave. W. C. Lucky at the papers. Then resting in the afternoon nearly finishes the day. Dr A. tells me not to let me know beforehand what my meals were going to be and [illegible] cut up cut dish all food spinach and peas — all uneatable; After the thing tried to write to Roger Lubbock about place of [illegible]. Then caught up in the routine and ready for bed at 9.45 W. Dray

C. Calls up Kay about Secretary

[illegible] the [illegible]; has lost

Woodward came early with

Tuesday, October 18

my hot water. A wild morning after a stormy night. Then nurse came and gave me my bath. Next breakfast and shave and then Archdeacon came. Looked very handsome. I expect these doctors are going to charge high fees. It was practically luncheon time by the time I was free, but I made a start on my letter to Page. Horrid luncheon. Finished letter to Page and Nurse posted it when she went out. I tried to sleep but couldnt a wink. Ate a lot of bread and butter with my tea. C. helped me remember for my diary. Nice dinner. Col. did tammy 10 o'c.

I was not conscious of
sleeping at all last night

Wednesday, October 19

But did not hear E. come
up so I must have dropped off.
Went in to see if she had come
up about 3 o'cl. but she did
not wake. Woodward brought
hot water 8-30 and day
began. Rainy day with occasional
spots of sun. Bath, breakfast
Shave, Dr Richardson called.
Read papers. Started letter
to Nat Geo. Thought about
Peters affairs, but could not
find Hughenden Rd. Correspon
Mutton chop for lunch.
Soon after spells myself away
to rest. Awoke [illegible] times
but think I slept in end.
to tea. Miss Cook about
Hughenden. Read letter and some
of them here. W. Nat Geo.
After tea. Paper on bed. Dinner
in the Restaurant. Went

Cat naps all night.
Cool Thursday, October 20 A. M.
Felt a little stronger.
Morning routine. Was at
W. C. when Dr. came. I am
going to have a terrible bill for
Vegtables, Chapman and nurse.
W. Courtenay Stewart about
Hughenden Rd. Mimi picture
and Peter's entry into Cambridge
W. out and copied letter
and finished only just before
lunch. Feel very weak
To rest at once after lunch.
Rose up and dressed myself and
w. Roy Lubbock to thank him for
helping Peter into Cambridge
Les. Then B. came up and
tell me about book on Japan
Phyllis goes to London. Nurse
and Woodward get me scrambled
eggs, and nurse put me to bed
early

Friday, October 21

Lay awake all night. C. came up at 10 o'c and talked to me for a little. Felt terribly tired. Nurse washed me as usual and I shaved and had breakfast. Went to W.C. Dr. [illegible] came. Ordered sedative to try to make me sleep. W. Peters sending him £10. and asking if he wants [illegible] front. Letter fr. Mr Nicoll. Dr Antoine trying to find Helen's daughter. Lunch and washed up after. Put away to rest and slept. Tea 5 o'c. W. [illegible] thanking him for helping about getting [illegible] into Cambridge. W. [illegible] acknowledging about her Xmas card [illegible] I enjoyed. C. [illegible] Put away to sleep early with Sedative.

Slept well until 4 o'c and

then

Saturday, October 22

again before 8. Usual weather. Day of sun and rain. Dr. H Did not come today. Think he was going to try to get some sport. Spent morning writing to Mrs Veall and to Mr. Martin. Nice lunch and then washed up. y: Thanks to Villacott. Rested from 2 - 4 & slept up dressed washed. r. Bunny Carter. Woodward brought up tea. C. talked bout Ruth Bradell's lunker Taper. Mr. Richard Medley. ice dinner. Put away & est soon after 9. Then had Horlicks and later Sedobral and gradually went off to sleep.

Slept fairly well. Dark

Sunday, October 23

rainy morning. Nurse to church on bicycle and got

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wet. Usual morning routine. Breakfast [illegible] came C. came up and we read letter from Marguerite about my illness. W. list of letters that I have written. After lunch slept, up & dressed by myself. W. Coates. Talk C. after tea. W. [illegible]. W. Hampton Bell about Midland Bank. W. Pay C £150 Dark and rainy day. C sat with me before and after dinner. Which was much as usual and finally my [illegible] bed and shut myself away for the night about half past ten

Fairly good night.

Weather Monday, October 24 Dark day but no rain and lightning in the afternoon Letter from Dorothe about Haghendin at Home usual routine feeling weaker than ever. Dressed and sat in C's room and read papers. C. wears & brought third American Post. Clear to get back to bed for lunch when I did not enjoy had off letter to Coates re income etc about W. Mui's behalf about business uncertain Rested and got of care for tea. Talk re. Rita Mr. Courtenay w. Dorothe No appetite for dinner. C. eat with me after nurse had fixed me for the night.

Tuesday, October 25

Fairly good night lying awake in early morning. Usual routine. Sat in C's room. Call fr Dr. Letters fr. R. Medley, Rodger Dubbock Hamptons. Read papers. No appetite for lunch. Back in my room. Rested and woke before 4 o'C and got up by myself. Paid bills. W. Hampton Nurse darned some of my grey flannel trousers. Rained all day. After tea C. out with me and we made plans to go to Hove for a week before returning to London. Nurse thinks Sis Phyllis is in acute depression and might even commit suicide. Talk to nurse about Hadley and haunted house in Ireland and frightened her so she could not sleep. Not much appetite for dinner

Lights went off at midnight

Wednesday, October 26

and G. came
up to bed by candle-light. Rainy
morning. G. up to Harpers to
meet Mrs Nicoll back from
staying [illegible]. Helen in Paris.
[illegible] breakfast. Letter to Mr Bell
about Peter. Letters from Peter to G.
and me. Letter from Nadia Brai's
up + sat in G's room. Ack.
receipt - for Mme de P. of rent. Tho'
Hampstead. Sent cheque to Mrs
Nicoll. W. Fredericks + and Pelo
[illegible] and Rawlerhome. W. Cohen
supply tanks fix top window
[illegible] in G's shop. Tel. to Maige
+ thank for Fathers [illegible]. Tea
with G. at flat. To bed + slept
up 7 o'cl. and tea. Started long
letter to Peter. G. home about 7 to—
had had miserable wet day. Saw
Mrs Nicoll who had no good news
of Mrs ~~[illegible]~~ Dinner and did
beauty to repair

Thursday, October 27

cold night – no window open at end of passage. Rose early for Woodward and had my cup water to drink, usual exercises bath breakfast shave. W. C. call from Dr A. [illegible] took specimen of urine which seems very dark. Letter fr. [illegible] Oliphant expressing sympathy had been to S. [illegible] celebration the Beach at Bexhill. Commenced letter to Peter advising him against English political activity without responsibility. [illegible] and later [illegible] by bus. Finished & posted letter to Peter advising against active participation in English politics. Rested & slept [illegible] Tea brought by Woodward. Letter from Tommy [illegible] about Pendleton Buckley. Talk C. before tea and dinner [illegible] to [illegible] about her trip to Arundel. Brought me a cheering [illegible]. [illegible]

Friday, October 28

very cold night. Felt ill
and chilled by my
bath. After shower and W.C.
and dressing felt unequal
to doing anything when I sat
dressed and huddled in C's room.
[illegible] letters but no energy even
to read them let alone replying.
Dr A. came and found me
depressed and unresponsive. Said
I must be my kidneys and wanted
me to go to London in an
ambulance see a specialist
and come back when I could.
Certainly would not do it!
to London I would sleep
. Refused lunch and had
glass of milk, and then
[illegible] 2.30 and went to rest.
[illegible] matter [illegible] eat. Talk [illegible]
. C. [illegible] Nadings? [illegible] [illegible]. C
[illegible] W. [illegible] I had [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Mrs [illegible] [illegible] 3 [illegible]
[illegible] Mr & Mrs Whittaker. Pleasant
[illegible] agent. G. home [illegible] 9.30

usual sort of night. Awoke
a good Saturday, October 29 deal
in the morning. Less pain in
shoulders. [illegible] better [illegible] [illegible]
& did not feel so cold. But
when it came to breakfast I
could eat only one slice of toast.
Decided not to return to London
on Monday. Letter fr. John &
[illegible] 7-10,000 [illegible] in Dec.
Dressed & sat in C's room.
Addressed & stamped letters wi.
cheques. Letter fr. Baddeley &
[illegible] [illegible]: John may be
elected to [illegible] on Thursday.
fr. him about this and finances
to Somerset. To [illegible]. Up &
dressed and had tea down
at a little short. [illegible]. We
[illegible] that I would [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 31. Started long
letter to A. Medley and went on
after dinner. Chase came home
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

wake early owing to day-
light ending;

Sunday, October 30

[illegible], but dozed. Nurse to
mass. Cath. then came in;

20th Sunday after Trinity

Cream of wheat for breakfast &
changed. W. C. (Archdeacon here
again) came back. Pleasant
talk and prayers. Dr P's bro-
[illegible] came back after out all
night nr. [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible].
B. to see Mrs Heak — better. [illegible]
— Nappy Burkhardt called and he
spent ½ hour nr. bed [illegible]
[illegible] 5 rooms. Fish & apple [illegible].
Put myself to bed after going to
[illegible]. letter to Ruth and Milly
[illegible] while B. had call for
Angela Bull. After my tea
completed letter to Richard M.
and then after light dinner spent
two hours copying it — and finally
put out my light about 11.30

treatment brought to my bed
with

Monday, October 31

in response to my ring about 7 o'c
No blanket bath but
shaved and dressed after
breakfast and out in B's room
while others packed up for the Drs
C. telephoned to Bunny [illegible] from
and arranged to [illegible]
Diana d. O. says she will send
[illegible] dog at Xmas. We got
off in Mr Parish's car at about
11.30 Our way by [illegible]
Pause on [illegible]. Stopped
at Public house by the [illegible]
[illegible] & G. had sandwiches &
[illegible] per mind. Got home 1.30
Mrs C. waiting and got us lunch. I
went straight to bed and had a
poached egg. Then [illegible] to sleep
woke 5.30 Call fr. [illegible]. Tea
G. very tired & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]: I sorted papers before & after
dinner. Nurse bath in my bath room.

make 30°C and lay awake

Tuesday, November 1

an hour or so and then slept and dreamt. Rang bell at 7.45 but

FOX HUNTING BEGINS

Edward brought our [illegible] warm water at 8.30 when the old nurse had come back from mass. Up and bath by myself. Nurse cut breakfast oranges and cream of wheat. [illegible] C. arranged a good movement [illegible] was clean while [illegible] arriving about 10 and examined my prostate. Gave [illegible] to Julien. Says at a loss to know cause of kidney trouble [illegible]. Sorted apples and gave particulars to W. R. [illegible] the Cook. Asked [illegible] to correct [illegible] Hampton [illegible] Oct 31 [illegible] in bed. Finished [illegible] Babettes Feast [illegible] [illegible]. Nurse out [illegible] coat button [illegible] W. [illegible] waging against Antoni [illegible] letter about [illegible].

woke 4 o'C and took specimens
& Peter

Wednesday, November 2

back
to bed again & dreamt.
Vandusen brought water at
8 o'C. Nurse had been to mass
again. Breakfast after bath.
Ate only egg 1 slice toast.
Dr. came just after I had
shaved. Has nothing yet to
report. W. Bunny to
acknowledge, one hundred [illegible] for
Pendleton Beatty. Call fr.
M. Samuels. Say business bad
in Nov. & Dec. should forgive
liabilities. Dinner [illegible]
[illegible] not in [illegible]. W.
Richard Miller typed T. B.'s
questionnaire. W. Martin W
Mrs N. call. W. Peter after tea
[illegible] letter & him Alex's telegram.
Talk c. P. Flowers fr. Gladys
Brunton, roses and violets.
Read Smith. Peter back early
from office. After dinner
felt very sleepy not having had
any rest.

Slept better for not having an
[illegible] Thursday, November 3 Madame
[illegible] [illegible] water 50°. Bath
[illegible]. Cross rather nice
came down [illegible] in. Good
letter from Betty. Cushion of
wheat [illegible] breakfast. [illegible]
Mr [illegible] Kelley [illegible] has not
[illegible] well. Call fr. Chapman
Specialist - thinks stone in my
kidney. W. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] this [illegible] stones!. Lunch
w. [illegible] cheque £100. for R.
[illegible] Coventry. W. Dan [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Cambridge [illegible] for R.
W. Mme Cimelle! W. [illegible]
[illegible] News [illegible], W. A. Miller
[illegible] [illegible] of 31. C. K. Monro
[illegible] [illegible] Graham Greene
[illegible] [illegible] Davies, Michel de [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] matters. She [illegible]
all very interesting. I had
better appetite for my supper.
I was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] caps
and I was afraid it might and
[illegible] [illegible] attacked.

[illegible] [illegible] at my
[illegible] Friday, November 4 at 7.45
and I had my bath and was
shaving and feeling [illegible]
when Susie came & stayed [illegible]
in and fussed around for
[illegible] making jokes and [illegible]
me with [illegible] I got fed up [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] she came
back and sat with me making
me very nervous. C. came
[illegible] [illegible] left us. Pete had
telephoned last night and is
coming to Landen on Sat. night
& [illegible] [illegible] sleep with C.
and let him [illegible] my bed
[illegible] I told him about
[illegible] but [illegible] he must not
[illegible] [illegible] feelings [illegible] he
[illegible] and she has been crying [illegible]
[illegible] and C. is very angry with
[illegible] [illegible] + [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. He had [illegible] [illegible]
A.M. [illegible] [illegible] & he returned and [illegible]
[illegible] again [illegible] C. M. Lunch. in Dining
room [illegible]; C. + [illegible]. Gas. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] called for letters + I [illegible] [illegible] very
[illegible]. Read papers. Worked on
accounts. Dined in bed. No [illegible]

[illegible] calling me 7.45. Shaved
& bath. Medicine [illegible] gave & [illegible]

Saturday, November 5

Spent at out & had nurse tel to
Lipman who said [illegible] put
up by Chemist was all right but he
will bring fresh one here [illegible]
Breakfast in bed. Then sat in
sitting room. Relations better re.
[illegible] C. W. Miss Brown
[illegible] to Chorley & Newill.
Dr. Clifford and Mrs [illegible]
[illegible]. letters after lunch. Miss Finn
[illegible]) [illegible] day. W. Americ[illegible]
Jean Del Gabbo, Nadir Bin als
Miss Cook. Tea C. Tel fr.
Gladys Robertson. W. Mitre
Water. Just as Minnie was.
[illegible] Peter arrived. Delightful
[illegible] many Cambridge - Highgate
[illegible] and [illegible] gossip. Had
[illegible] com[illegible] Peter fixed [illegible]
[illegible] faired & Van Romer's Angels
for big Cambridge dance.
[illegible] and [illegible]
little in town. [illegible] in C.S. room

I slept wi: C. and up 7.50
Nurse at mass. Lovely sunny

Sunday, November 6

morning. [illegible] and [illegible]
and dressed in my rooms wi:
Peter [illegible] in [illegible]

REMEMBRANCE DAY] [21st Sunday after Trinity

has breakfast together about
9 o'C. Peter has [illegible] call.
After breakfast C. left us and
Peter & I talked for about
2 hours on the [illegible] of
his course and finally agreed
on plan. [illegible] eight [illegible]
[illegible] later but if I don't get
well in a week he [illegible] to
[illegible] me to [illegible] drops
for something like [illegible]
operation under Chloroform.
C. out [illegible] wi: [illegible] W.,
and [illegible] Douglas [illegible],
with Peter [illegible] and
[illegible] my disapproval of her
plan to go to [illegible] in X mas
holidays. [illegible] C. wi:
the [illegible] of [illegible]
Peter back to [illegible] 1.20 [illegible]
the room, after [illegible]
- me, I [illegible]

I slept well and was asleep
& dream[illegible] Monday, November 7 [illegible] when
Warshwood called me up
& shaved & had bath & bre-
[illegible] fed [illegible] Very
breakfast & [illegible] rest
Mr. Harry came to estimate
for painting bath rooms
[illegible] and [illegible] sitting rooms
[illegible] 11.30 C. went out
shopping. Never sat [illegible]
[illegible] nights. I am going to
treat myself. Read [illegible]
last story. C. out shopping & found
bargain in net curtains. Lunch.
with C. [illegible] she went
Tomies [illegible] likes Mrs [illegible].
Tea in bed w. apple. C. out &
talked to me. I w. letter to
Lamis glasses: his [illegible]
of Dishing for Mrs C. [illegible]
to type. W. & also [illegible]
checks to Cannell. Also
visit various nuts [illegible].
& Mrs C. for the office.
Dinner in bed.

Perfectly normal specimens at 7 o'c. Tuesday, November 8 but great fatigue and some lumbar pain after shampoo and bath. Breakfast in bed. Lovely sunny day. Dressed and sat in sitting room and got things ready. Wrote to J.H.L., Miss Cook & Miss Brown. C. & I sat in dining room while window cleaner did sitting room. C. to her Ladies' club & Nurse & I lunch. W. C. returning Donahue, Peter, Miss Brown. Rec'd £5.0.0 fr. office. To rest 3.20 & slept. C. returned from her lunch & cinema w. Blanche. W. Bruce. Peter called up. Pringle has turned nasty! Dinner in bed. Worked on papers and arranged about Peter. Nurse out at dance. Have felt [illegible] [illegible] pain all day

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up about 6 o'c. and [illegible]

Wednesday, November 9

[illegible] to 12
pretty quiet so good as
yesterday but much better
than any before. Threw away
[illegible] and kept only [illegible]
to show Doctor. No bath
and avoided exertion all day.
Felt very weak and no appetite
for breakfast. Sat in sitting
room. W. Charley about
tax [illegible]. Call fr. [illegible]
& [illegible] [illegible]. Still
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. 1 short [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible].
Goodbye [illegible] after lunch.
E. has taken greatest [illegible]
[illegible]. W. Peter about Charles
[illegible]. C. had [illegible] [illegible] one.
[illegible] old maid Maud called with
[illegible] husband [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] in bed
D. Roger [illegible]. Mrs N. call

[illegible] Smith. passing; better [illegible] [illegible]

Sweated in night. Specimen
nearly normal.

Thursday, November 10

C went for shampoo & him to
Muriel & Angela's got to
look for shawl. Tel. Mr [illegible]
Mr Dobson bronchitis
W. Jalen, Mrs Cook - copied
letter to Mrs Nicall. Luncheon.
Read Times To rest. Victor
brought copy of Chillon and
took back letters to Mrs Cook
and John. Wake at 4 o'C.
D. Mr Brown. C. joined me
for tea. Pleasant talk. Muriel
smart. Angela dowdy but more
of a person. Dunn has been
from Pepin and daughter seen
from house. C looked over copy
of Castle of Chillon. Ought
to be great success. Only fears
is title. Paid Muriel's bill.
Letter from Peter agrees with
my letter that crossed.
Angela says straight out
that thing over went
at Gutehouse that
specialist so he must

[illegible] almost anything

Friday, November 11

Dreamed ex[illegible] [illegible] quickly [illegible]
[illegible] get and drop asleep
when [illegible] awoke each one
at 7.30 up so. Great
[illegible] - [illegible] got up. Played
[illegible] [illegible] Fr. distant few
[illegible] but excellent [illegible]
[illegible] ditto after breakfast
Fr. Creaghan talked about Knole
[illegible] always good. Dressed
sat in sitting room. W. Cook Tel.
Mrs N. call & told her that letter
this A.M. fr. Mons. Clausell
[illegible] satisfaction [illegible] may
[illegible]. suspicions when I [illegible]
[illegible] does not know & will
[illegible] Fr. Clifford and ex[illegible]
[illegible] but think he must do /
[illegible] for us. lunch. Tel.
[illegible] direct. Call to Coles & gave
[illegible] letter Mrs Brown and
[illegible] & letter Mrs Cook. Rested
[illegible] dressed in [illegible]
[illegible] met Fr. [illegible] [illegible] Mauraie
Tel. W. Berry. W. Jukes, B. Gunn.
[illegible] fr. Mourdas rather disappointing [illegible]
[illegible]. Studied papers. Read Haldane

Specimen better but still
weak. BATH Saturday, November 12 10 a.m.
Ripman's cream for breakfast
Dressed and sat [illegible] up to
11.10 W. Hadie Binnies
all morning. C. out to get
my medicine which she
cleverly has put up or
sat A.G. just before closing.
Lunch: a chicken of up. It
I managed to eat a little.
Read Times. Tel. Peter
[illegible] him [illegible] telephone on
and Enquiry has pleasant
letter from Cyriff and
felt happier about Severn
Rested tea in bed 5 o'c.
C had Viola to tea. W.
arthur of Times archbishop
articles. C sat w. me and
we talked about friends
friendships. After dinner w-
[illegible] with C. and [illegible]
Haldane + talked C about it

usual [illegible] [illegible] routine

Sunday, November 13

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
but definite pain in kidneys and
some weakness. [illegible] brought

[22nd Sunday after Trinity]

in S. Times. Telling [illegible]'s
efforts to break [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]!
Catch of "old crack" matter [illegible]
in Park. Woodward [illegible]
of annual [illegible] to Brighton.
Sat in sitting room and
finished [illegible] good but
translation needs a lot of
[illegible]. Tel. fr. Peter [illegible]
that [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
But [illegible] I asked him to Tel.
[illegible] to settle his course
in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] did.
No appetite for lunch. [illegible]
[illegible] again [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Tel. Tel. fr. John [illegible]
has turned up with his [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Tel. fr. [illegible] [illegible], Tel. [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible]

Specimen seems all right-
but — Monday, November 14 passes
a back [illegible] premium [illegible]
Bate no. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
up and in sitting room by 11
W. [illegible] to [illegible] Mrs C.
finished letter to [illegible]
Dam about [illegible]. D.
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] is [illegible]
Ida [illegible] [illegible] C.
C. out and got [illegible]
& sample of silk for [illegible]
chairs. Elmer went [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] milk [illegible]
[illegible]. Bryant [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Times, T.L. Mr [illegible] [illegible]
Mr Dobson letter. Posted letters to
John & Miss C. C. went first. I
slept till after 5. [illegible] called,
[illegible], news [illegible] has dis-
appeared! Mrs [illegible] has black blood
[illegible] lips [illegible] on [illegible]. C.
has sore throat but went to [illegible]'s
drank a good deal & came home no
worse. Difference [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. W. Dorothy
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

No bath. Yesterday specimen
[illegible] Tuesday, November 15 not so
good. Seems better today.
Feel stronger. Thick [illegible]
fog, no sitting [illegible] by
10 o'c. Read papers. Cbl
fr Ripman. Negative rather
~~to~~ suggest. Tel Tabor
about possible ticket
[illegible]: Chilton and call fr
Hanson about [illegible] [illegible]
Tel. Patrick Mellingate [illegible]
[illegible] affairs. Out to
lunch w. Bumbo and [illegible]
matter at O.C. club - after
[illegible] silk for Adam [illegible]
She came back 2.30 after
delay in fog. Her cold worse
[illegible] on letter to Bunny. W.
[illegible] must spell + buy a [illegible] to
[illegible]. To rest. O. [illegible] with
[illegible] cold. Before - after
[illegible] W. Bunny + [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Rasbach telephoned

[illegible]

Wednesday, November 16

Think I am a little better after good night. Specimen seems clear. Foggy day. C. staying in bed w. bad cold. Tel. R. Medley about Martin's visit. Read 21 Murders & Times. Think I feel better but pain in back still. Got out shortly. Ragg R. arriving before 12 and greeted warmly by Woodward who remembered him affectionately from Amberley. Liked him best of all the young men and disliked Mark. Good talk w. Ragg. He might wait 3 months or so [illegible]. Putnams get back prosperity so as to be able to make him a good offer. Talk C. lunch in room. C. staying in bed. Had tel. Tobin about Hanson. To get up 4.50. Tea. W. letters & dated them 17th. C. up. dined in dining room. Got pears and got a sitting room. I finished writing and went to bed [illegible] 11 1/2. She has had

Thursday, November 17

Very bad night. much pain
[illegible] back right hip joint
shoulders. [illegible] fits of [illegible]
by lying with my knees up. Exer-
cised my shoulders [illegible]
to [illegible] condition of [illegible]. Walked
about i flat in early A.M. but
with [illegible]. Reminded of pain of
my kidney attack of autumn 1895
Perhaps present pains may be
aggravated by sodium phosphate
[illegible] which I shall dis-
continue. Great difficulty in
getting up etc. [illegible]
[illegible] C's cold no better, will
take no remedies. Read paper
[illegible] in sitting room. Call for ap-
[illegible] to measure for Adams chair
[illegible] for Mrs Brown. She [illegible]
[illegible] and Archie [illegible].
[illegible] her sherry. Lunch. W.
McCobb & R Martin. Rested & woke
[illegible] a little less pain. Read Brain
[illegible] C. & I consider surprisingly good
[illegible] royalty statement for [illegible]
[illegible] Dinner Accounts
[illegible] 11:20

very bad night – with pains in all joints

Friday, November 18

and sinews in left kidney [illegible] night before [illegible] the pain in the right kidney like autumn of 1948. Hardly slept at all. [illegible] doctor again. C. at office. Mr Somerset [illegible] in [illegible]. Started my medicine again and a tablespoon of gin. Answered letter [illegible] and [illegible] royalty statements. C. [illegible] Rager called again [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] John Carter + Peter Davies and John H. said he [illegible] to [illegible] side. John C. + Peter D. strongly advised him to go [illegible] but I said I could not make [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] slept a bit. C. [illegible] [illegible] the accounts and [illegible] [illegible] bill. [illegible] checking [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

2.30 Office Called for my letter to Somerset

Saturday, November 19

Better night with longer periods of sleep and less pain and less [illegible] to relieve it. But awaked a great deal between moments that I am having. [illegible] Had to get up and change pyjamas so wet and woke finally but again. Asleep when Woodward came at 8. Up late. Had a bath with difficulty and had to call C. to get out. So tired that I did not dress till after breakfast and was only ready to see Martin a little before he arrived at 12 o'c. I welcomed him and then went out and got some wine for luncheon. I talked in English and French for an hour. He is a dignified and able man. Has to fly back to Paris tonight and gave me a note to explain to Medley why he cannot come here to conference with Medley as he planned when he dined with me last night. At lunch C. told him of my illness and he said if any change [illegible] he would consult [illegible] [illegible]. I ask C. [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, November 20

[23rd Sunday after Trinity

A great deal of pains in night — no nightmares and other faints but slept little. Thought water cleared as it passed the M. when I took a specimen at 8 o'c. But very tired & weak and very great pains. Shaved after breakfast and much better most of morning. Then wrote a effort W. Medaz in Tony Martin's letter. Milk at 11.30 and milk & egg & clear luncheon. Early [illegible] and [illegible] on [illegible] cheques for Sears & N [illegible] [illegible] on I forgot on Friday. Slept & [illegible]. Stephens [illegible]. Q. [illegible] Clapp Robertson, worked on L. Edwards "Beasts of Chase" She came back and told how dear Arnold had held forth on Xian Science all the time. Only milk for dinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on A. E.

Sweated profusely early in night
but Monday, November 21 had clean
towel and dry pyjamas at hand
and slept. Excellent rest of night
but had pain in knee. Very
good specimen. Batten shaved
before breakfast. W. Aitken
Quills Batten. C. [illegible] T. [illegible]
for me to [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ to
[illegible]. I started various
letters. Jean Lunn, Ansley ~~[illegible]~~
C. back after seeing about carrying
chairs. Lunch steamed fish & celery
R. Medley telephoned - father not
coming to him today. Worked on
papers till 4. Then slept till 5.
C. joined me after tea. Told me
of getting Col. Pitts opinion of Col
Robert Bruce for Uncle Di's mother.
Dr. Poore Brett. Temp 98.7. Tel
fr. C. Robertson. [illegible] has
been giving me treatment under
1 week - slight [illegible] [illegible]. C.
Sent Peter Cat. Things papers
Got old [illegible] claim [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, November 22

Urinated also 12-1 slept fairly well after with little rheumatic pain in knees good specimen at 7. Up and shaved 8 o'c. After breakfast read papers. Letter fr. Peter with accounts matron's letter. Dr Piperman called as expected. Commiserated on my rheumatism and said very little about my kidneys. He insisted on taking away properly every specimens. C. thought he seemed rather piano. I w. make you offer. C out to her luncheon w. ladies. I w. Mrs Piperman is clean woman. Rested and slept heavily after my very light luncheon. C. had tea with me. Had brought some ugly and expensive pyjamas as I approve fr. Harrods. She went to Morris's and looked at Nancy [illegible] [illegible] about a week. Thought it dreadfully ghastly & boring. W. Pet

Again smashed legs, but knocked
over Wednesday, November 23 glass
full of barley-water in night
& had to mop it up. Both
legs pain in joints. Mr
Bernard from A. Bull's barber
came & cut my hair. Tele.
fr. Macmillan & Co. about
[illegible] for Plates: C. out
to have [illegible] & to return
programmes on appro. Do concerning
[illegible] us. Frederick. Smith
[illegible] not so good as U.S.A.
on reports. Election day 500
subscriptions, Finches dead.
I [illegible] at lunch time
had a little minced chicken
and sort of banana custard
did not drink much
[illegible] own foot in bath
room very dumb. Self marked
on Miss Browne's letter about
[illegible] back. Dinner usual milk
& put myself away early

woke 7 o'c feeling as

Thursday, November 24

freshed up
& shaved. Spraying o.k.
Fixed up for daily [illegible] bath
Started after W. L. [illegible]
Then breakfast. W. Donahue
W. P. C. to Mrs Burns & Buckingham
C. out shopping. I had long
tel. talk w. Miss Cook about
my illness and w. Mrs
Brown about Marines.
At luncheon of egg green veg.
& banana fritters [illegible] [illegible]
W. Mrs Brown power of Marines
Notes to Miss Cook. Sent by post
as she's not calling today
C. & I [illegible] early. I woke &
fixed myself and room by 9 o'c.
Mr [illegible] called and we
discussed Helens affairs before
C. & I after his tea w. C. in
sitting room. He realizes something
[illegible] be done. Worked L. Hungry
[illegible] only milk for dinner

Hardly breakfasted at all
up at Friday, November 25 8 just
as [illegible] was bringing
my hot water. Splendid
clear. Read papers. Review
of Timeless in T.L.S. Letter
from Gilbert and [illegible],
accepting Bosi's view of
[illegible]. Great [illegible]
[illegible] and disappointment to me
that I will not give in.
Worked on W. Edwards
and letter to office. Tinker called
up and later [illegible] of Tinker
[illegible]. And we discussed Rags
Rags. He said he liked [illegible]
[illegible]. Q. went and saw [illegible]
[illegible], names of [illegible] of [illegible]
Fish for lunch (that I ate with
out appetite. Got two [illegible]
for Alan to collect. Rested.
Tea - buttered scones. W. Warner &
W. L. Edwards, P.C. Arthur Bell
Dahi & milk for supper. Read in song
Dear Old Borderland. Pellier ase to

Troubled night with Pain
on my Saturday, November 26 mind
asleep & awake. Waken by
housemaid at 7.45 feeling
wretched and depressed. D. Brown
grape fruit, coffee but no
appetite for egg & [illegible]
Letter fr. Mrs Brown. I spent
[illegible] [illegible] with suggested that I
call at Nat. Prov. Bank and
long talk. Quite [illegible] [illegible]
about [illegible] & re. and he
spoke of [illegible] as matter of
interest. She had drawn £1000.
for. [illegible] £500. as [illegible] &
£500. as "expenses" but [illegible] drew
any more. [illegible] [illegible] has tried
his best, I own, to have done
no work himself. He has made A.
believe that she has been robbed
by bank & me. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] each 42 & 44. Both are
too big. [illegible] & figures [illegible]
[illegible] so any [illegible] would take
[illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] 42 very
well! Worked on [illegible]
[illegible] lunch. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Rested & Tea & talk [illegible].

W. [illegible]

A hot morning. Showers about and
dripping in back and as so
often [illegible] in [illegible] come
from hill [illegible]. Green figs for

Sunday, November 27

Advent Sunday

breakfast with [illegible]
and [illegible]. Dressed after
breakfast and sat in sitting
room. Tried to [illegible]. Taken but
no [illegible]. W. asks for Mrs
C. [illegible] B. Taken and out
[illegible] very fast to office replying
letter to Martin for Mrs C. to
[illegible]. A good deal of talk to
[illegible] about [illegible] which has
[illegible] for soul. Started
letter to [illegible] Metty to send out
[illegible] afternoon. Lunch in
dining room. Finished letter
to ~~[illegible]~~. Rested. Tea with
C. in my room. Copied letter to
[illegible]. Dates and bread and
milk for supper. W. [illegible]
[illegible]. Worked on [illegible]
now [illegible] by translator
Findlay and Feldner largely removed

Monday, November 28

Slept not a moment—
No bath. Furnishing jumps
from office. Mrs Craig home
at any time next Tuesday
today. Dressed for breakfast
Tel. Bunny about dept
jacket. Tel Taylor appoint-
ment for man at Spreckels.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] when I say if anyone
went to bank / [illegible]
to do [illegible] sometimes.
Call fr. Dyer to [illegible] Bunny
and Chair [illegible]. C. went
out. I went Hampton
archdeacon, Westminster Bank
about Swiss affair then Ford.
Lunch C. bought her milk &
[illegible] W. Nash's Bonus.
Forth and copied C's [illegible]
to [illegible] Lloyd Gates. To bed 3.40.
Tea [illegible]. C had gone to [illegible]
[illegible] Bakelow. 2 more pyjamas
[illegible] for Cole. Tel fr. Mourn
Tel. Mrs C. who had not found
[illegible] went for C's [illegible] coat
[illegible] came back. had been

[illegible] Madden after Cadwaladers. Dinner dates

Frills [illegible] Called up C. [illegible]

up 8 o'c and bath with some
exercise.

Tuesday, November 29

Still not
enough appetite for more than one
piece of toast. Dressed at once and
sat in C. in sitting room. Tel.
R. Meda who agrees in being most
dissatisfied w/. Winchester report
on Paduino. Talk Mr Paulet
about stock and royalty. Talk
Mr Brown about board & other
paper for ex. Two books. Laugh
as madder as ever spoken.
Congratulated him on getting old
Number into R.B.E. Un defeated
series for Dec 6th. Then study
Barclay rules. Talk C. about
Paduino. She decides not
to send angry letter to Coates.
She left here to her tables lunch.
Sambrell called about business
cutting we have too much good
but dead stock also we need
more ways books for next year.
Lunch afar W. draft letter to
Coates. Tel. Mr Brown about Zachendey
ashes. Tea. G. home & some fresh [illegible]
Talk. Copied letter to Mr Coates. Dates

[illegible]

Wednesday, November 30

[ST. ANDREW'S DAY

woken in and out of dreams
in early morning and
did not sleep again.
Bed up. Diarrhoea this evening
with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
which I put on my [illegible]
Read papers. Dressed &
in sitting room. Tel Mr
[illegible] & Miss Hand
about staff insurances - A
scheme. He is against it
and Miss M. for it. Talk
Richard Medley [illegible] and
31 H.P.C. C. out shopping.
W. Miss Binns and Miss Shipley
afternoon to give away Parcel.
44. Mrs H. calls. C. back &
we had lunch. Afterwards Saw
After we both went to rest
did not wake till 5.20. Tea
letters for Bunny - M. Clemens
W. Bunny. Date - M.A.K.
W. Bruce. letter from Pat
re last payment due after
advances. W. [illegible]
from Miss C. & copy.

Drank hot barley water. Have not

Thursday, December 1

sweatin for several nights. Up 8 o'c Warm bath etc. Read papers at breakfast; up & dressed after. W. [illegible]. Saw M. Mettez about Helen. Richard called 11 o'c and we went over our case for Palermo which he feels to be disintegrating, but he has not given in yet. Long talk and G. showed great exaltation. Then she went out to get mink coat and I talked to Richard about Helen & need for rest and for his Bunny's father and [illegible]. G. came back, mink coat being sent on. Luncheon. G. very much upset by discussion of Palermo. I started to work on Scadder. Riches. Tea w. G. who had not been able to sleep. Letter to Mrs Clemens. Worked on Scadder. Soup for dinner. Worked on Scadder till 11.30

Woke 1.10 A.M. and thought it was 4. time and that my watch must have stopped. Actually set my clock at 4.45 and then [illegible] to get up when I realized it was night. Lay awake + worried about B. So upset over Pappy.

Friday, December 2

After breakfast W. [illegible] about [illegible] 30 [illegible] [illegible] talk John, talk Miss Smith & Miss Brown. W. L. Edwards who thinks he can do my [illegible] charge for Beach & Chase, W. Chandler & [illegible] Wimmer. W. [illegible] B. E. [illegible] Late Bettye. W. [illegible] Miss Brunner. Sent spectacles to Mrs Frederick. G-home. Toast-40°. Tea 5. Worked on [illegible] till 11.30 sleepy but [illegible] when I

ate more than usual, and to talk to Fendley on Tel.

Bed midnight and slept deeply
with vivid dreams. Hardly
Conscious Saturday, December 3 when
Woodward called at 8 o'c.
Read Papers at breakfast in bed
Letters fr. Medley & Mantey.
Dressed & talk C. Peter's holiday
plans what to do w. Cots
Afrede returning next summer
C. proposes having her in
Amberley House and leaving
Cottage to Mapesons etc. C. Spent
morning reading to Medley in reply
to his letter in which he showed
he was upset by Bunny Carter's
letter that I [illegible] about him. Ate quite
a good lunch, but almost with no
appetite. Read Carter-Medley-my
letters aloud to C. & she suggested 2
alterations in mine, ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ which I sent to Ley. C
to type Monday morning and
including other papers to her.
Took letters down to post in hall.
Rested and woke before 6. & started
work on Sketches. C. helped when she
joined me for tea; I worked on
and had other data & [illegible]
sketches & worked till 11.30 [illegible]

Sunday, December 4

[2nd Sunday in Advent

high wind and disturbed by
rattling of my door up 4.20
and stuffed handkerchief in crack
which stopped it but I did not
seem to sleep properly after it.
Tel Findlay to come this day
instead of Monday because of
Hansen's breakfast on Monday.
Kate asked him to dinner
Tuesday. C & I out to walk
in garden before d house. Changed
Tuesday night of Hansen's breakfast.
Studied Hansons exercises which
I find not too bad but puzzling
editing. Dunell. W. letter to
Hansen for Mrs C. to type.
W. Arthur Ransome about
Hansen. Rested. W letter to
[illegible] Dan for Mrs C. to type
and then settled down to
translate Haller which I worked
on up to supper time and
started again immediately after.
At the same time I made notes
for Mrs. C. I had got mixed
about date with that having
Findlay because Hansen's first
night not Monday as I thought.

Bed 11.30 after good [illegible] on [illegible]

Ida Carrick's son-in-law
[illegible] Monday, December 5 [illegible]
stabbed in Sarawak, Patricia
Flying out. Ida came down
to ~~[illegible]~~ city to Schedule[illegible].
W. Mrs Best about Christ-
Gage about Diamond's
Cartoons sent by J. MacB.
Out to walk with C. as far
as [illegible] in mall. She went
on shopping. I visited on S.
Black. Then came back
~~w. mail to Mrs Best about~~
~~[illegible]~~ Read papers. Luncheon
when C. came back. Spent afternoon
drawing Heights and did not [illegible]
Tea. Saw C. off for Mexico
Came back to bed and did a
little more preparation on
saddle. Then supper and finally
around dad on [illegible] till
11 o'c. Not very satisfactory
he disagreed probably slightly with
most of my [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, December 6

Rheumatism and Heckie seeing
M. Finella [illegible]
my night. Dyer came after
breakfast and we planned
ways for Verstay chairs and
quickly for Sheraton chairs,
w. Pett. Out for walk
called [illegible] at Cairns
prompter etc & back in taxi.
Bad rheumatism in spite and
legs & very tired. B. left
Frenchman club and Shappey and
Cinema. After lunch w. M. Drummond
went through Haider for [illegible]
Looked at Sir George Parker's
drawing room & ditto. B. came
home & we had tea. Then she
went to eat and I W. Ahin
Hecht called up and wants
to come to luncheon on Monday.
Tied up parcels for apples. Stayed
up the early dinner. Then B & I
tried to listen to Old Vanesir
radio dramatization which we
found hard to appreciate. Turned it
off for a bit. When we turned it on

had finished and we had missed

Slept well after going to bed early

G. off at 9.30 for permanent

Wednesday, December 7

wave. Worked on final
details for press. Tel. fr.
Charley. Hot water off in
Bradbury House. W. Clemm
warning. Tel Mr Frederick. Out
for walk and inquired in
Brompton Road for Bellows but
all antiques fr £9-25. Home
lunch. Mr Cal[illegible] brought design for
Lockhart's Marines. G. came
home before 3 and went to bed
I worked on papers. R. Mall[illegible]
telephoned and I telephoned to Jake
G. and I had tea and then she
went on her book and I
read a MS. Felt too tired of
reading and writing so darned big
hole in elbow of my pullover
finished after dinner. G. called up
Ida to know how Duncan Stewart
was and then called up again. Roger
Radio said he stood operation well.

Thursday, December 8.

To bed last night early
and slept well
up 7.30. Community
buildings about tanks, &
and C. had [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
for Peter. Peter arrived
about 11 o'c. looking
more Tartar. Happy
and full of vitality. He
and I talked most of the
rest of morning. C. out to
luncheon w. Lady Robertson
I went out to Peter's [illegible]
bought [illegible] not past
the Colony / weather.
Peter & I lunch. W. [illegible]
[illegible]. Tel. to Somervell
about insurance scheme.
C. came out. Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible]. W. draft letter to
[illegible]. Tea C. Paul Findlay, Mama
and Peter [illegible]. Findlay [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Woken by Woodward at 8 o'c_
No news paper of Duncan Stewart

Friday, December 9

beyond last night gravely ill. Tel
office after breakfast. Got
letter etc. for Peter to take to
office while he was going to lunch
with Talbot. W. Charley and sent
cheques to him & Harvill. G. Tel
Ena Ford at Umbrella shop.
G. & I out to Brompton Road P.O.
Met Alice Carnsborough. Brought
grapes & chestnuts. Home to lunch.
Mr Dyer Came over after with
chairs seats and remained all
the afternoon gluing on gimp
and mending various things.
I revised [illegible] yet the
corrections brought by Findlay
last night. Had no appetite
for tea and ate two little
scones. W. Mrs Cook and
Mrs Brown and made up
parcels of everything early.
After dinner Peter and I
tried to do Standard Cross
word Puzzle. Be

I slept long and well and felt quite

Saturday, December 10

like getting up at 7 o'c. Then dozed and wanted to go on dozing when Woodward came in at 8. Poor Duncan Stewart was reported missing in Times and announced as dead in midday broadcast. Soon after getting dressed began [illegible] my ties and left [illegible] for Mrs Brown and Mrs Clark at [illegible] away [illegible] about [illegible] wk. Mr Childs is going [illegible] letter recd fr A. M. [illegible] home. Felt rather tired and chilled. C. Peter and I [illegible] after [illegible] Peter went to 3 [illegible] for [illegible]. I w. Childs before luncheon. C. and I went to [illegible] before Peter left. [illegible] for tea. C. had letters from Stephanie and Catharine. I had one fr. Mrs Clawson. [illegible] After dinner Peter called up. No water at all in house and no fires lit. Too uncomfortable to [illegible], worked on Times cross word puzzle

Sunday, December 11

ACCESSION DAY [3rd Sunday in Advent

Cold night so that I pulled up
the spare blanket and extra
the down quilt. Woke 6 o'c with
itching on my skin like eczema
Got up and put on antiseptic
salve. After that dozed lightly
Breakfast 11 o'c and dressed
at once. Read papers no
evenness of mind. Settled down to
write to Mrs Neall about Helen's
will. Interrupted by G. at 12.30
and we went out in bitter cold
to walk in Mews now being
reconstructed into Dijon residences
Home lunch. Finished letter to
Mrs Neall suggesting will in my favour
w. Capt. W Vaughan Mayne
After dinner tired of writing
letters worked a little on yesterday's
Times + word puzzle and combed
Sunday papers. Earlier listened
to account of Duncan Stewart's
funeral in Singapore Cathedral.
Hoped that Bettie would ring
up from Amberley but
no news. Bed 11 P.M

Felt stronger, dressed immediately after

Monday, December 12

breakfast C. out to get engravings. I tel. Hampton about putting in 31 H.P.; Tel. Jos Smith to remove Pepe's from Sebastian's. W. Richard Melly about H.P.Q. mantel piece etc. Tel. Miss C. about [illegible]. Long talk with Miss Brown about production, and by that time it was 12:45. Telephone earlier in morning from Cecilia Fisher about possible reprint of [illegible] by [illegible] as [illegible] in the war. C. home for lunch. Out then but no engravings. After lunch I went out. Picture framer found not promise to do Nadia Binder's Birthday before Xmas, so brought it back. Got Cyclamen for C. Home Tel Hampton. Did not feel like work. Dallied w. T-rules + ward Tea C. w. Nadia Binder. W. [illegible] for Mrs C. to copy. + word before dinner. Made C. drink of rum by after dinner nice wood fire. [illegible]

G. spoke of Patricia Stewart

Tuesday, December 13

Gladys's birthday, up early but heart [illegible] attack and did not complete my examination. Last Cyclamen [illegible] into [illegible] room while G. [illegible] breakfast and parcel [illegible] Fred [illegible] / mi. back from [illegible] and large family photographs from Alfredo. I dressed but was so conscious of my heart that I decided not to go out and G. went only out by herself and got [illegible] [illegible]. I read papers and my letters including 2 letters from Mrs N. one to show to lawyer and the other to me advised G. getting [illegible] to leave everything to me in a will and directing me to distribute. Tel. [illegible] staff [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] film of [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] to G. from Alfredo. [illegible] [illegible] tel. [illegible] about [illegible]. Read. up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

No heart symptoms during
night. Wednesday, December 14. Up
8 o'c directly on being called
No bath etc dressed immediately
H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY
after breakfast and started
at once on writing letters and [illegible]
telephoning to Pat and Melley
about our staff insurance.
W. Benny Carter K. Ernest,
C. D. Melley. Quiet shopping & an
H. lunch. Antoinette. I went for
tea in garden and saw W. C. D.
Melley about Helen's leaving
property to me. C. came back
[illegible] at afternoon tea from
Bermuda. C. deeply disappointed as
she wanted leather binding in hands
W. Mrs Wigall. W. & [illegible] at C. Melley
W. Mr Chubb. Fell. Brucie
[illegible] with [illegible] for apples
and replied to Tabor. Xmas
cards beginning to come in
and mantelpiece is beginning to
look furnished. I have hardly
stopped writing for a minute
all day

Thursday, December 15

woke soon after 5 worried about business and did not sleep again. After breakfast tel. Ewart that I had omitted [illegible] clause from my letter about insurance of staff. W. Cecil here who consulted me about letter brought of Harper & Staughton [illegible]. E. out shopping and I wrote notes to Mrs Cook & Mrs Brown. E. came back a little after 1 o'c and we had lunch with Phyllis [illegible] W. Midland Bank to find out amount of account. E. rest and I went for walk 5–5.15 [illegible] back. I W. Eng. Lib. Ins. After tea [illegible] up flight of stairs for [illegible] of spring list. [illegible] drinks and I had another one. Phyllis out and left cold salad & salmon supper. L. Edwards jacket [illegible] but not in [illegible].

Slept better. C. upset by

Friday, December 16

Phyllis's [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. affairs
W. Mc Dobson, E W Boat
Lady Keeble. C. got up before
12 but feeling miserably
W. letters to S. Went Lady Keeble
L. Edwards, E W Boat, Mr Dobson
C. felt better after lunch and
went to sleep in her chair
I waited for Putnam car after
C. went to rest and when it
came and I had sent off my
stuff I walked out to Coles
and saw a camels hair dressing
gown for £17.17.0. Thought
will buy Moss's. it is far better
than Daly's my old grey pull-
over. C. felt better after her
nap and we had tea. She
gave me photographs of the
children and I sent them
with a long letter to
"Aunt Margaret" Mordecai
finished letter after dinner.
Started smoking again
but did not enjoy it

with nights [illegible] and rain Saturday, December 17 Disturbed by [illegible] of my dear C. I. kept awake because she found only shoes [illegible] she bought. Mr. Kelly & [illegible] with a [illegible] [illegible] were too small. 3 hr. and I must get [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] and got [illegible] for me and [illegible] gave the Peter for Xmas. [illegible] of 5 [illegible] St. [illegible]. Tea [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] on Chelsea & Smith. Taxi [illegible] & [illegible] W. [illegible] to Miss Brown. Delivery of letters delayed from Mrs A. M. [illegible] [illegible] for me [illegible] [illegible] by Norris [illegible]. Also letter fr. Medley & Mrs N. card about [illegible]. W. [illegible] of [illegible] Bank. Tea w. C. W. [illegible]. Made [illegible] [illegible] honey & [illegible] Dinner. Called up Peter no answer and [illegible] he called up. I am [illegible] & [illegible] and they are having a wonderful time. C. & I talked of family and [illegible] woke 7 o'c and slept again

Called &

Sunday, December 18

& slept again, left room, bath etc. & breakfast in dining room.

4th Sunday in Advent

Severe pain in back but took aspirin & [illegible] slept so probably not kidney. Wr. [illegible] Wr. Charley Smith — sent Chichester my Ovr. Craigs Dorothy's portrait. Wr. Tania Blixen. Call fr. Robert Dyggle shaken so like a tramp that Phyllis left him standing outside the door. I went to speak to him and he asked to come in to consult me. I took him into dining room & he said Alix wanted a divorce and was he justified in giving her one I said I was not in a position to advise and let him out.

After lunch and at lunch C. & I discussed Alix & Dyggle. I started letter to M Kelly and then went up there to office where I left envelopes for [illegible] Mrs Brown. Also C. & looked over envelopes containing James's & John's letters of resignation. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Wr. Mr. Kelly about Julius well

Sent Julian Martin Rumours [illegible]

Monday, December 19

up late but dressed for
breakfast petition I had wi:
E. at about 10 o'c. Read papers
E and I out together. Taxi to
Lilley & Skinner in Compartment room
and E. got larger size shoes in
exchange. Then walked to Smythson's
& got my diary from Allen's
Shopping in S. Molton Street and
bought Christmas cards. Then taxi
to Harrods where G. cashed cheque
and I bought stamps. Taxi
home to lunch. Found letters
and Christmas cards. E. to 1st
concert Twegankie. She went
to tea with Gladys Robertson and
on to Moreas. I wrote long
draft letter to Mrs Neall.
E. came back after pleasant
time but Robertson talked
Xfar Scene e. After dinner I
copied out letter to Mrs
Neall and got to bed about 11
but had bad rheumatism

Bad rheumatism in night
and Tuesday, December 20 think
I must have been poisoned
by scallops for dinner last
night. Bad [illegible], no [illegible]
Felt weak. Worked on
[illegible] for office. N. Mrs
Clark, Miss Brown, N.C.
Warwick, K. Eward [illegible]
to be taken by Cahs when
he calls. ~~[illegible]~~ C. [illegible]
with his girls. I had
simple lunch at home.
Felt very weak 2 days
in chair after. This
[illegible] [illegible] about letter
brought by Cahs; C.
[illegible] to [illegible] left at
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in Dr. [illegible] [illegible]
talk with Mrs. Greaves. W.
[illegible] Midland, Till Tea in C.
worked on letter to Minka
[illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] Norman Dr [illegible]. I was

not feeling well and must take easy

Good night and enough sleep this afternoon. Felt better.

Wednesday, December 21

Read. Did my bath exercises. Read papers. Tel. office and Christmas wishes to Jahn. C. and [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Charley in [illegible] [illegible] also [illegible] [illegible] N[illegible]. Pleasant sunny day. [illegible] [illegible] escorted my [illegible] to Milton. C. came back for lunch. Magazines. [illegible] came with a book for C. and took away C. W. G. [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. C. to bed. I walked to Evans St. enquiring at several shops for frames for Nadia's [illegible]. I went to [illegible] & C. [illegible] W. [illegible] the office up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Drinks before dinner. [illegible] well in the evening. Came letter fr. Jaap.

Woke in night & worried about

Thursday, December 22

business Mr. Jahn regards as bankrupt. But got to sleep again. Up before 7 o'c After breakfast we moved hats for office. C. out to Harrods for lipstick for Mouse. [illegible] to A&N for liquor. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] week C. got back a few minutes after me. We cooked spaghetti for lunch but can't say I cared for results. Cala called from office [illegible] [illegible] for me and taking things back. Tel. John to Freepoint. Heavy weight. Worked on accounts before and after tea and after dinner. Made drinks before dinner Woodward left before the Charleston. [illegible] from Cala on C. Telephoned to Miss Stapley about [illegible]. Think we must have him back with Charles

Friday, December 23

Phyllis always nice, Called me with
hot water at 7.45
but I did not get up till after 8
Did feel better today and after
exercise and felt much better
after. Read papers and put Xmas
stuff tips in their envelopes. Peter
seemed full of good spirits. He and
I my have enjoyed [illegible]. This
quiet & well ordered staying with
[illegible], Early met [illegible]. To Aunt
[illegible] & got Xmas tea and finally
a taxi. They had started luncheon
all. I am [illegible] very fat – beg now
I thought distinguished and good
friend for Peter. Left soon after
and saw Mr [illegible] about staff
insurance. Richard came in to get
a greeting. To Barn. fixed for tonight
He's a white very slowly but got home
all right by bus. Tea. Felt tired
but I hope all right. [illegible] any blue
told Peter that Sybil has a [illegible]
record. When Peter came home I
helped him dress for his party
Went to dinner and by talking
after that I found was too tired to
keep up and went to bed at [illegible]

Saturday, December 24

Kept awake thinking how to make Xmas tree stand. Up late and breakfast after 10. Read papers. Peter came home from Lab dance about 2. Got taxi to Harrods. Bought oranges for tree, ash-tray, socks for Peter, castor sugar. Home in taxi. Luncheon with Peter and then he went off to cinema 3rd Man.. Cut off top branches of the tree down in basement and then brought it up and with Phyllis' help put it in big Chinese vase. Then went to rest. Peter came back just as we were finishing tea and then he started threading the oranges and tinsel. Drinks before dinner ~~went on~~ with trimming after and threaded apples to hang tomorrow. Peter to bed early. I sat up late reading and talking and listening to radio. Ending with ~~[illegible]~~ Isobel Baillie in [illegible] of carols. Messiah and Mr [illegible] up late Christmas morning.

Hurried Sunday, December 25 to go to church because we thought it would be crowded but when we got there, Peter & C. & I was pained, the church nearly empty. Touching, kindly sermon by rector who had educated feeling but no educated thought. When we got home found post had come with [illegible] Christmas cards and letter from Madame Clauser telling of Helen's almost hopeless delirium and Mrs. N. recall that she cannot go to Paris before 12th. Only hope of a week there. Mc. Masters. Sherry before lunch, and then magnificent turkey. Afterwards worked on Times X-mas Cross word and talked Peter and went for walk in Park. Peter finished the ice and marzipan cake for tea. Then let Ted and Phyllis come in for her presents. Gave Peter his dressing gown cap and socks. He gave C. [illegible] and me shoe trees. Listened to Xmas services and let crackles burn out [illegible] before and after dinner

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Monday, December 26

BANK HOLIDAY

up late again. Breakfast
after 10. Peter [illegible] made
my bed. No papers. Settled
down to write letters and
C. worked on her tapestry.
Peter in and out. W. Church.
Mrs Best and Miss Stapley
about Parcel to be brought
home. W. Mrs Fenwick re hotel
meat. W. Helen Beaumont Baker
C. D. Medley and copied letter
to him after lunch. Peter
out and C. to rest. Peter
has been reading back [illegible]
antiques and examining my
furniture and silver. My
birthday cyclamen still
blooming. W. me Mawer! but
for a walk to Albert
Memorial and back. Copied
letter to Martin. Tea. Peter
at Cinema. Phyllis went out
leaving cold supper with us.
[illegible] [illegible]. W. Miss
N. Seals in reply to letter fr.
her today. Finished 10.30

in bed 12.15

Up 8.10. Lent Peter shaving brush & Tuesday, December 27 soap. Read Cranwell-Barker correspondence & talk B. about it. She called up Mrs Stapley about Prisse. Then I settled down to study the staff insurance scheme which we have to terminate. By lunch time I had decided on a statement to the staff. In the afternoon B to rest. Peter went out. I copied statement and wrote Mr Somerset and Mr Ernest. Finished by the time when Peter had come back. Took Somerset & Ernest letters to office and Bedford Sq. Held up 15 minutes at Piccadilly Circus on my way but came back quickly in 73 bus. Peter & I dressed for party and I made cocktails. Cointreau & gin and Beehive. Ian Ramsey came first and then Angela Brock and Elizabeth Baalnels. Pleasant time before they went to dinner and dance at Dorchester. B & I dinner.

Peters party was he says
a great success
Wednesday, December 28
but it cost him £10.
After breakfast I rang
up Ewart and Samuel
about Staff insurance. M. S.
will [illegible] have my statement
typed and given to each
[illegible] concerned. Peter
went out to Harrods and
bought shirt, drawers, sock
and shirt-studs. After lunch
I had a letter from Mrs Yager
asking about Helen and
saying that her last [illegible]
[illegible] was an old lady in
California who had lost
her memory. I took it to
C. D. Medley who said that
he had heard from Masters
that Helen was [illegible]
well [illegible] & I would
approve. Got shaving soap
Phillips. Home tea. Told C.
about Helen. Peter off to
dinner. Got dinner. W. Mrs Yager
sent Helen's Prayers for Emma to [illegible]

To bed earlier last night & felt less Thursday, December 29 tired this A.M. Peter enjoyed his dinner with Laurence's friends and by [illegible] Road on left side. Tel. for Garrett, John, Miss Brown, Miss Mead, Mrs Andrison keeping an insurance & others. Peter to office to get his spectacles that had been mended and packed. Telegraphed to Bruce for Marin [illegible]; C. to luncheon w. Claudia Wyndham, Antoinette, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Rupert. Peter & I lunch. 12.40 and he went off for [illegible] soon after 1 o'c. I walked out to Parnells in Byron place Road and arranged for him to go with me tomorrow to 31 [illegible] to look at grate. Had to walk very slowly especially coming back that afternoon. Dr. office work for Miss Brown & I also continued after tea and after dinner and did not finish till 11.30

Telephoned to office 8.50 before bath

Friday, December 30

and then called for my letters to Helen & Mrs Brown. After breakfast went to Brompton Road and with Mr Powell in taxi drove to 31 H.P.G. to see my steel gravers etc. Mr Powell offered me £12. I got him up to £15. We went back by taxi which waited and I walked home across Park. Opened letter fr. Medley enclosing letter fr. Martin telling of Helen's making her will. Also a letter fr. Miss Crawell telling of Helen's serious condition as if she could not live long. Called up Mrs Nicoll who had arranged to go to Paris to help about will etc. & is now apparently completed. She said she would go on 4th anyhow. She also said that Miss Crawell had written that Dr Patrins had had a letter from Helen's daughter Mrs Collier. After lunch Mr Rodney's secretary telephoned that M. Martin was arriving by air tomorrow A.M. I told her about Mrs Collier. He is not at office to-day. Paid Smith's & Wheeler's etc.

After tea worked on description of magnum opus. [illegible] read submitted or story of Ethel

Saturday, December 31

asleep when called at 9. Felt
as usual too weak & tired to
get up. Breakfast 10.0c
Tried to get Medley's office &
Reform Club to ask M. Martin to
lunch but no reply fr. office & M.
not at club. Later Mr Medley
called me up and asked to lunch
w. M. Martin at 2.15. Went out
and got stamps and telegraphed to
Woodward for key of the cupboard.
Mended leg of new chaise-longue
which arrived this morning. Walked
back & lunch. Mr M. and M. Martin
arrived. Helen dying. She has
left money to Gladys and me.
Martin stays with her day & night.
Her mind quite clear. She knows
she is dying and has even
written a poem about death.
She inspires Martin with great
admiration. He is deeply moved.
When Medley left M. Martin rested
in my room. We two went out.
Martin left at 4.30 for the with
his son at [illegible] - returning [illegible]
tonight. [illegible] back to [illegible]
[illegible]. Then o tel. Mrs N. called, after
dinner. [illegible] before dinner & [illegible]
[illegible]

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Oct 3	Richard Medley
3	Marguerite Norton
9	Pringle
9	Peter
11	Pringle
18	Roger Lubbock
19	Nat Prov. Bank
20	Courtenay
20	Ray Lubbock
21	Peter
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22	Mrs Nicolls
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22	Bunny Carter

1949	Letters
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24	Mr Bell.
24	Hamptons.
24	Midland Bank
24	Arthur Ransom.
24	Lloyd Coates
24	Mrs Whall
24	D. J. Donohue
25	Hampton
26	Mr Frederick
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26	Peter
29	Bardsley
29	John
29	Somersett
29	Hampton.

29	R. Medley
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2	B. Carter
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3	Mme Olakemi
3	R. Medley
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4	Mrs Brunes
~~4~~	Mrs Cook
4	John

1949

Nov 5	C. Scott
5	Newell
5	Clifford
5	Ahrings
5	Alan Delgado
5	Miss Cook
5	Metro Water.
5	Nadia Benois
6	Vellacott
6	Pringle
7	Tania Baxter
7	Badsley
8	Courtenay
8	Donohue
8	Peters
8	Miss Brown

1949
Nov.

9	Pilkie
9	Charley Scott
9	Roger Lubbock
9	Mrs N-earl
10	Miss Brennen
10	Miss Cook
11	Till.
11	Biggy
11	John
11	Lock
12	Archbishop Arthur
12	Nadia Binnis
13	Pringle
13	Findlay
14	Jean-Louis
14	Gabriel Thomas

1949 Letters

Nov. 14	Donohue
15	Peter
15	B. Carter
15	P. Medley
15	Manchester Dem
16	Hampton
16	Arthur Bull
16	Ryan (archbishop Walsh)
16	Vallacott
16	Luck
16	P. Tagaher
16	Mr Stapley
16	Dr Binns
17	R. Medley
17	R. Martin
20	C. D. Medley

21	J L Ormand
21	Leslie H
22	Petter
23	Brull
24	[illegible]
25	Yeanieck
25	L. Edwards
25	Arthur Bell
26	Manton
26	Clements
27	R. Mcalley
28	Humphries
28	Atkinson
28	Netinaw
28	Mrs Ford
29	Pauline Willis

Nov	29	Pelts, Mrs Trevelyan
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	30	Dr Binns
	30	Mrs Nicoll
	30	Prince Tchkotoua
	30	Bruce
	30	Bunny Carter
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	2	L. Edwards
	2	Scott
	2	R. Medley
	2	S.P.B. Mais
	4	Hanson
	4	A. Ransome
	5	Signed letter to C D Medley
	5	Mrs Best

Dec 6	Peter
	Mr Plummer
	Alice
8	Amings
	A. Parsons
	Hanson
9	Charley
10	Childs
	Mrs Clarence
	Mr. Martin
	Helen
11	Mrs Nicall
	Paul
	Bryan Magee
12	Nathan Benois
	R. Medley

Dec 14 Bunny Carter
C. D. Medley
Mrs McCall
Mr Tut
Bush
15 Cecil Lunn
16 C. Edwards
Mr Dobson
Mrs Mordecai
18 Mr Medley, C. Butler
19 Mrs McCall
20 W. C. Wenrick
Ewart
Tut
21 Minton
26 Mrs Bert

Dec 26	Helen C. B.
	Mr Medley
	Mr Martin
	Mrs Nicall
28	Mis Yager
31	Roger Lubbock

1949 Letters

23 March Charley Butler

Calendar for 1950

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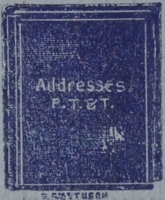

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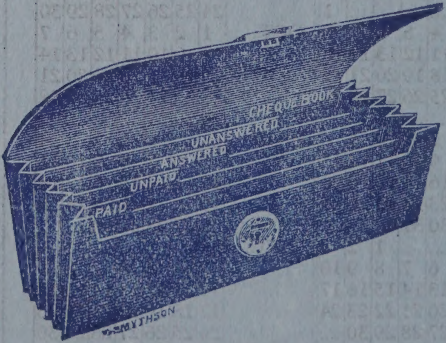

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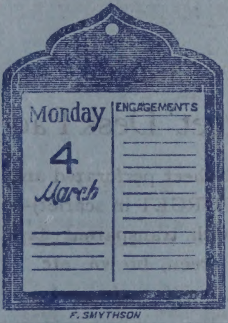

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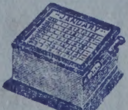

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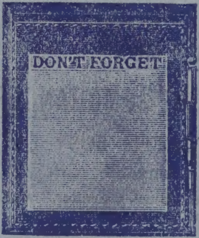

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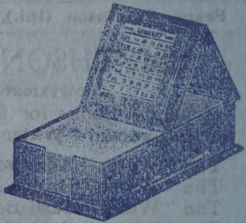

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